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PREMIER WILL SEEK SAFETY IN FLIGHT

YUAN SHI KAI TO TAKE REFUGE AT TIEN TSIN

Younger Princes Favor Immediate Resumption of Hostilities.

London, Jan. 24.—Information from authoritative sources confirms the report of the intention of Premier Yuan to leave Peking at the first favorable opportunity, according to a news agency dispatch from Tien Tsin. Yuan intends to take up his residence in the British concession in that city.

Premier in Danger.
Peking, Jan. 24.—The advice of Yuan Shi Kai to await an attack by the rebels is distasteful to the younger princes, whose talk of war is alarming Peking. The Emperor's Dowager is said to have concluded that the immediate resumption of hostilities would be best.

It is persistently reported that Tich Loang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, who is largely responsible for their attitude, advocates the killing of Yuan Shi Kai, whose influence he thinks is so great that he should not be allowed to leave the capital.

Yuan evidently foresees the possibility of an attack upon him, and is adopting extreme precautions.

It is difficult to believe, however, that even the more hot-headed princes will countenance Yuan Shi Kai's assassination, which would result in the extinction of the clans, as the majority of northern troops are loyal only to Yuan.

Yuan yesterday authorized a statement of his position, stating "that he is inspired by the desire to serve the best interests of the Chinese people, and not the interests of the republic or the monarchists. That time will prove that he is seeking no selfish ends. He hopes to continue in office as premier long enough to cause a proper election of members of the national assembly, or otherwise ascertain the views of the majority of the people. He declares he would be willing to resign and deliver the country to any capable man who would and could find a solution of the best interests of China."

Attitude Unchanged.
Shanghai, Jan. 24.—President Sun Yat Sen maintains his position as against the leaders here. In a long telegram sent from Nanking to Wu Ting Fang, the minister of justice, President Sun says that he has serious doubts as to Yuan Shi Kai's motives. Therefore he will retain the presidency until the powers recognize the republic, unless Yuan Shi Kai severs his connection with the Manchus and publicly avows his adherence to the republic. Then would Sun be willing to retire in favor of Yuan.

The president suggests that when the emperor abdicates Yuan Shi Kai should notify the foreign ministers who can acquaint the Nanking government.

A fresh contingent of troops proceeded to Nanking yesterday. These included a corps of trained bomb-throwers with uniform distinguished by characters denoting special proficiency as dynamiters.

Governor of Canton.
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Fung Chi Yau, assistant editor of the Chinese Free Press, a daily newspaper published in this city, has been elected governor of the province of Canton, according to a cablegram received here to-day by the Chinese Free Press. Fung Chi Yau left the United States two months ago to become provincial secretary to President Sun. He succeeds Chin Quing Ling, former governor of Canton province, who retired to lead the revolutionary army north against the Manchus in Peking.

WILL BURN PIANOS.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 24.—More than 300 old square grand pianos will go up in smoke here during the convention of the National Piano Dealers' Association in May. The instruments will be shipped from all parts of the country, placed in a heap fifty feet high on the edge of the Meadows and the torch applied.

KILLED BY AUTO.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—The touring car of E. C. Neufelder, president of the People's Savings Bank, yesterday ran down and killed Clarence Bracken, 19 years old, on Second avenue, near University street. Mr. Neufelder and his chauffeur were in the car. They went to the police station and told their story, which was that the car was not moving rapidly, but the boy rushed directly in front of the machine.

HINDU IMMIGRATION.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Rev. J. K. Unsworth, as president of the Ministerial Association, has called a meeting for Friday morning to hear the report of the special committee on the Hindu question. That committee consists of Revs. J. K. Unsworth, Principal Vance, Dr. McLaren, Rev. E. L. Hall, Rev. P. C. Parker. The above mentioned meeting will take place on Thursday to prepare the report.

SUNDAY SELLING BY DRUGGISTS

PERMISSION TO PROSECUTE REFUSED

Attorney-General Replies to Vancouver Lawyer, Who Applied for Fiat.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 24.—There is likely to be a harvest of litigation yet before the Lord's Day Act prosecutions are settled. The reply of Attorney-General Bowser to the letter from the city solicitor asking for a fiat to prosecute sixteen drug stores and hotel stand proprietors who are accustomed to breaking the law has been received from Victoria. The articles sold were principally candies, picture postcards and cigars. The demand that they be prosecuted was made by Mr. Bird, who is appearing in the defence of a number of fruit and peanut vendors. He intimated that his clients were being discriminated against and the drug stores allowed to go free.

The following is the text of the Attorney-General's reply refusing to grant fiat against the drug stores and hotels:

"I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 15th inst. asking me to give my consent to prosecutions under the Lord's Day Act against several people in the city of Vancouver for having kept their stores open on Sunday, the 25th day of November."

"I noticed that the charges are principally against drug stores. It strikes me that it is very proper and in the interests of humanity that drug stores should be allowed to remain open on Sunday, in order that prescriptions may be filled and medicines obtained by those in need of same. I do not imagine that it pays druggists to keep open on Sunday for the profits received by them, and therefore I would be very slow in proceeding to prosecute them simply because they may have made a sale of some little article while the store was being kept open for the other more necessary purpose. I do not look with great disfavor upon the fact that some little article was purchased in the hotel lobby by a guest at the hotel. Under our liquor act we permit on Sunday guests at the hotel having liquor with their meals, and if we were to prosecute the news stands in our large hotels where travellers resort for, say, selling a cigar to a person, in my opinion that would be straining the act rather far."

"I regret, therefore, that I cannot give my consent to any of the prosecutions set out in your letter of the 15th inst."

"I still insist that this is discrimination," said Mr. Bird. "I am told by a drug store assistant that 90 per cent. of the sales on Sundays are of sundries and not of medicines. I am now going to advise all my clients to refuse to obey the law until it is enforced on all equally alike. We will fight the matter out to the end."

TWO DESTRUCTIVE FIRES IN MONTREAL

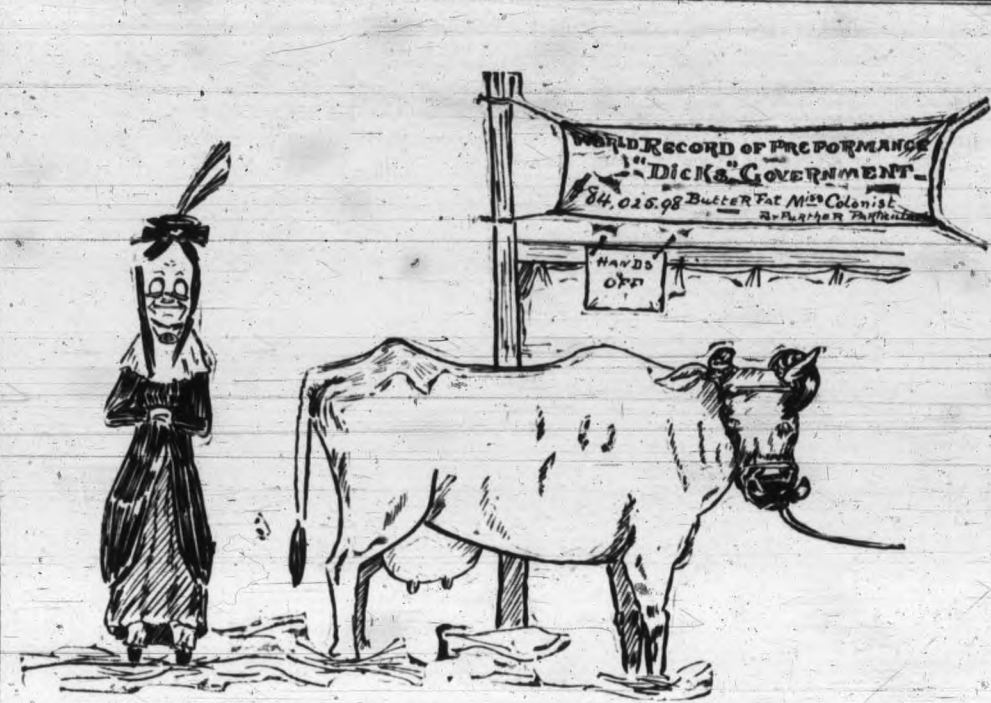
Damage Estimated at \$175,000—Guests Escape Uninjured from Hotels.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Two fires breaking out almost simultaneously last night in different parts of the city did damage estimated at about \$175,000.

About 1 o'clock fire broke out in the Richelieu hotel, Jacques Cartier square, and a short time assumed such proportions that a second alarm was turned in, followed by a third as the flames spread rapidly through the buildings, almost entirely constructed of wood, and were devouring the premises of the Trades Publishing Co., C. D. Alcantara, Hector L. Dery and the Hotel Richelieu. The estimated damage to the two hotels was given approximately at \$125,000.

A hundred and forty-five guests with most of their belongings escaped unhurt from the two hotels when the alarm was given.

Smoke was first noticed coming through the floor of the first story about the centre of the front entrance of the Richelieu hotel, and it is surmised that the fire began in the basement beneath which is used as a store room by a fruit dealer and where the bananas are kept there to ripen. Just how the blaze began is unknown. The dining-room, kitchen, bar and office of the Hotel Richelieu, at the front of the building, escaped with comparatively little damage, but most of the rooms were gutted, while in the Hotel Richelieu fifty rooms were completely destroyed and seventy-five more badly damaged. The damage to the neighboring premises was mostly caused by smoke and water. The damage to the Hotel Richelieu is about \$75,000, with only \$10,000 insurance, while that in the Richelieu is about \$50,000, almost fully covered by insurance.



ALL DAIRY RECORDS SMASHED INTO SMITHEREENS

MUNICIPALITY MAY REMOVE TRACKS

Has No Right to Use Them, According to Point Grey Solicitor.

Kerrisdale, B. C., Jan. 24.—Point Grey has the right to remove the B. C. E. R. Company's rails on the various streets in the municipality, but has not the right to use them, according to a communication from the municipal solicitor, R. L. Reid, which was read at the council meeting here last night.

Mr. Reid's letter was in answer to one of the leading papers of Point Grey, saying that there is foundation for the rumor that the Kaiser will boycott Point Grey and remove his residence to a more loyal clime if the constituency elects a Socialist to the Reichstag tomorrow. The paper also says that his Majesty threatens to bar the public from the palace and other show places of Potsdam, while the military authorities are considering the transfer of the principal guard regiments. The Radicals and Socialists denounce the reports as an attempt to intimidate the voters of Potsdam.

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The 29th anniversary of the birth of Frederick the Great was made the occasion to-day of patriotic demonstrations and celebrations throughout Prussia. Berlin is gaily decorated with flags and the numerous statues of Frederick the Great are covered with laurel wreaths. The principal celebration took place at Potsdam, where Emperor William resides. Those regiments in the garrison which were formed during the reign of Frederick the Great and took part in many wars under his command, participated in the celebration. The Emperor also paid a visit to the ancient garrison and placed wreaths on the coffin which lies in the vault.

BRITISH MEMBERS GO TO RUSSIA

Party is Headed by Speaker Lowther of the House of Commons.

London, Jan. 24.—Headed by Speaker Lowther, of the House of Commons, a distinguished party, including members of parliament, peers and bishops, left for St. Petersburg yesterday with the purpose of discussing further the ties that exist between Russia and Great Britain. The party will be received by the Emperor. Radical opponents of Sir Edward Grey's policy of friendship towards Russia, attack the visit as ill-timed in view of the alleged ill treatment of the Persians by Russia. While other persons returned the invitations to accompany the party on the ground that the real aim of the visit is to facilitate the development of Anglo-Russian railways and other enterprises in Persia and not to promote the friendship of the Russian-British people as is claimed.

NEW PRESIDENT.

Quebec, Jan. 24.—William A. March, one of Quebec's largest manufacturers, was elected president of the Quebec board of trade at the annual meeting yesterday. Other officers are: First vice-president, J. Picard; second vice-president, J. G. Scott.

KAISER LIKELY TO BOYCOTT POTSDAM

DOES NOT WANT TO LIVE IN SOCIALIST DISTRICT

Report That Emperor Will Remove Residence if Burgomaster is Defeated.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The Tages Zeitung, one of the leading papers of Potsdam, says that there is foundation for the rumor that the Kaiser will boycott Potsdam and remove his residence to a more loyal clime if the constituency elects a Socialist to the Reichstag tomorrow. The paper also says that his Majesty threatens to bar the public from the palace and other show places of Potsdam, while the military authorities are considering the transfer of the principal guard regiments. The Radicals and Socialists denounce the reports as an attempt to intimidate the voters of Potsdam.

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PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

German Paper Appeals to United States to Be Moderate in Fixing Charges.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—Germans are beginning to interest themselves more actively from day to day in what will follow the opening of the Panama canal. It is announced to-day that the Hamburg-American line has given to the Weser shipyard at Bremen an order for a special type of Panama canal vessel. The Hamburg-American Company stated in its annual report last week that its shipbuilding programme would require to be considerably increased in view of the expected heavy increase of traffic through the canal.

Last night's Berliner Neueste Nachrichten published an editorial appealing to the United States government to be moderate in fixing the canal charges. It says the atholian waterway is destined before long to offer to the Suez canal the sharpest sort of competition for traffic bound for the Far East. The paper points out that America can afford to be generous in regard to canal fees because, unlike the Suez canal, the Panama canal is not essentially a money-making enterprise, while the United States is so rich that it does not need to think of recuperating itself for the cost of the canal from its revenue.

SEEING SIGHTS OF NEW YORK CITY

Vice-Regal Party Takes Trip and Fills Social Engagements.

New York, Jan. 24.—The vice-regal party, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall, and their daughter, the Princess Patricia, and their suites, faced again to-day the varied programme of social engagements interspersed with sight-seeing trips about the city.

The walks of the duke, unattended, through the city's thoroughfares have become a daily feature of the visit of the party here. The uncle of King George steps briskly from the home of Ambassador and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and goes for a jaunt along Fifth avenue and in Central Park. Hundreds of people who pass him fail to recognize the royal visitor, and he enjoys himself keenly looking over the city.

Last night the visitors met nearly 300 New York society people at a ball at the home of Ambassador Reid.

The formal dinner with the Reids to-night was set for about 60 persons, and the dance was afterwards.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt will give a luncheon to the vice-regal party to-day, and Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills have arranged a dinner to be followed by music. To-morrow night the visitors, except the duke, will go to the opera. The duke will leave for Washington to-morrow morning to visit President Taft.

TO THANK ITALY'S KING.

Milan, Italy, Jan. 24.—Don Francisco De Labarra, extraordinary ambassador for Mexico, arrived here to-day and left later for Rome, where he will present the thanks of the Mexican government to King Victor Emmanuel for the participation of Italy in the centennial of Mexican independence in 1910.

KING AND QUEEN WELCOMED TO MALTA

Squadron of French Warships Unites With British Mediterranean Fleet.

Malta, Jan. 24.—King George and Queen Mary on their arrival on board the Medina from India were accorded a great Anglo-French welcome here to-day. Besides the British Mediterranean fleet which was present in full strength, a squadron of French warships, under the command of Admiral Boue De Lapeyriere, joined in the greeting and thus marked the existence of friendship between France and Great Britain. The King intends to remain until January 27.

PLOT AGAINST THRONE.

Secret Society Discovered Among Young Officers of the Serbian Army.

Belgrade, Serbia, Jan. 24.—The existence of a secret society known as the "Black Hand" has been discovered among the young officers of the Serbian Army. The object is supposed to be anti-dynastic and as a consequence of its discovery the crown prince has resigned his position as inspector-general of the army, which carries with it the duties of the commander-in-chief.

ITALY'S NAVAL ACTIVITY CONTINUES

BRITISH STEAMER STOPPED IN RED SEA

Action of Warships Causes Uneasiness in Shipping Circles.

London, Jan. 24.—The activity of Italian war vessels in the Mediterranean and Red Sea is causing increasing uneasiness in shipping and insurance circles. Several large insurance companies have effected during the last two days at Lloyd's in this connection. A premium of five per cent. was accepted to cover the risk of an outbound vessel on account of hostilities between France and Italy being feared. Although there is no apparent reason for such an occurrence, a premium of six per cent. was paid on the risk of war between Great Britain and France and Germany within the next six months.

The Italian action in stopping steamers irrespective of their nationality and searching for Turkish officers and contraband is believed to be an evidence of the determination of the Italian government to put an end to Turkish activity in Tripoli as speedily as possible. It is thought, however, that the Italian activity may give rise to complications with those European powers whose shipping is put to inconvenience. So far no action has been announced by the British government in regard to the seizure by the Italians of a number of Turkish officers, including the famous Col. Riza Bey from the British steamer Africani in the Red Sea.

French Request.
Rome, Jan. 24.—Premier Giolitti and the Marquis Di San Giuliano, the foreign minister, held a long consultation to-day during which the question of France's request for the release of the Turks who were seized from the steamer Manoubia was discussed. The reply of the Italian government will be given to the French Ambassador Camille Barriere to-day.

The stopping of the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bremaux yesterday in the Red Sea is regarded as likely to lead to an exchange of views between Austria and Italy.

Naval Manoeuvres.
Cherbourg, France, Jan. 24.—The French minister of marine has instructed the maritime prefects to have the naval department assemble a division of the third squadron of the navy, consisting of the armored cruisers Gloire, Conde and Lamareuil, together with a division of destroyers off Cherbourg on January 25, in order to carry out war manoeuvres in conjunction with the coast fortifications.

The battleships Edgar Quent, Leon Gambetta and Ernest Renan, accompanied by five submarines, sailed from Toulon yesterday to carry out manoeuvres between Nice and the Hyeres Islands in the Mediterranean.

EMBARGO PLACED ON FREIGHT FROM EAST

Canadian Northern Cannot Accept Cars for Delivery at Port Arthur.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The C. N. R. has placed an embargo on all freight for Port Arthur from the east. This action has been necessitated owing to the great congestion all along the line and at Winnipeg. It is feared in the west that this action of the railroad will result in freight in the east for delivery out here will result in a disastrous tie-up of business. The information that cars could not be accepted for delivery through Port Arthur by the C. N. R. was yesterday wired to 23 points in the east. The cars would have to be hauled over the C. P. R. to the head of the lake, as the C. N. R. cannot accept them for delivery here or at Port Arthur. They have issued the order that the cars are not to be taken for delivery from the east. George H. Shaw, general traffic manager, was in the city yesterday refused to deny that this action had been taken by his company.

MAY RETIRE FROM BENCH.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—It is rumored about the parliament buildings that Chief Justice Howell is about to retire and will be succeeded by Alex. Haggart, ex-M.P. for Winnipeg.

HOUSEBREAKER SENTENCED.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—Lee Joe, who is already serving several prison sentences for various offences, was before Judge McInnes yesterday on the charge of breaking into the house of J. M. McTaggart and stealing two watches and chains. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to follow after the terms he is now serving have expired.

EARL GREY ON FUTURE OF CANADA

WILL BE CONTROLLING PORTION OF EMPIRE

Former Governor-General Presented With Freedom of London.

London, Jan. 24.—With the customary ancient civic ritual, Earl Grey yesterday received the freedom of the city of London at the Guild Hall before a brilliant and crowded gathering, which included Countess Grey and Lady Sybil, the Ladies Kirkpatrick, Earl Minto, Lords Strathcona and Milner, Sir H. Just, Sir C. Noisford, Sir T. Skinner, Sir H. and Lady Graham, J. H. Colmer, Hamar Greenwood, Hon. W. S. Fielding, A. W. Smithers, Dr. Parker, Dr. Pelletier, Harrison Watson, W. R. Griffith and a host of city magnates with their ladies. The usual quaint phraseology in which the new freeman was enjoined to "pay his dues and bear his lot" created considerable amusement. Earl Grey, followed by swearing "to know no gathering or conspiracies against the King's peace."

Sir J. Dimsdale, city chamberlain, said Earl Grey's life was the typical biography of a true patriotic Briton. As governor-general of the great Dominion, he had always shown a far-reaching and expansive desire for furthering business development, and in this he had entirely carried the people of Canada with him. He quoted Canadian newspaper eulogies and eulogies from Premier Borden and the Canadian parliament.

Hearty applause greeted Earl Grey on rising to reply, and at the onset he said that he took the presentation as a token of the hearty desire of the city to do the fullest possible honor in their power to the Canadian people. "I am not referring," he went on, "to recent political events in Canada. I intend no allusion to the general elections, and I am particularly desirous that I should not be understood to suggest that there is the slightest distinction in loyalty between one Canadian party and another. Seven years of intimate relationship have convinced me that all parties are equally loyal to the Empire and country. The spirit of Canada to which I refer is indicated in the growing belief of all Canadians, without distinction of party or creed, in themselves, the greatness of their future and in the consciousness that it is within their power as well as their determination to fulfill the inspiring role of their splendid destiny. The day is coming when Canadians will be ready as self-governing subjects of the crown to assume the full status of partners in the responsibilities and obligations as well as the privileges of the Empire. The desire to acquire the fullest measure of imperial citizenship is growing among many of the most thoughtful Canadians, and I rejoice in this evidence of strengthening self-respect of an adult and no longer adolescent nation."

"It is my happy conviction that the United Kingdom will welcome the people of Canada and the other great self-governing dominions as soon as the latter are ready, with open arms, to the council of the Empire, and when that council is ready to demand a share in that council, they will be ready to claim the full responsibilities of Imperial manhood. She has already attached her loyalty to the crown and the British connection with roots too deep ever to be removed, except by such a force as she cannot even imagine as possible. If it is true the United Kingdom cannot forever place the part of the Empire, making for peace and righteousness throughout the world, it is equally true that Canada and the other dominions cannot develop strong free nationalities except under the sheltering protection of the British flag. I think I express the prevailing sentiment in Canada when I say that her people are united by only one desire to bring the Empire every assistance in their power with a view to enabling the crown to fulfill its mission in the world."

A striking phrase, and one which met with considerable applause, was used by Earl Grey in acknowledging the compliment of his election, when he said: "If it is bestowed directly on myself alone, it is also bestowed indirectly on the whole Dominion, which one day is destined to be the controlling portion of this great Empire."

KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 24.—James Barnhouse is dead and three others were injured as the result of an explosion of gas in the Beaver Hill coal mine.

BLASTING FATALITY.

Callander, Ont., Jan. 24.—One man killed and two injured was the result of an accident on the C. N. R. construction work here yesterday. A drill struck a charge but in on Monday and an explosion followed. Charles Hanibal was killed and Victor Godenard and Dave Nelson badly injured.

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thousand dollars, and that the Quebec government was to appoint another minister also with an increased salary. The plans were changed by the Laurier government. The new government not only refused to increase Hon. Dr. Roy's salary, but it threatened to dismiss him. Dr. Roy's salary as general agent of the province of Quebec is \$3,000, but it is to be increased during the present session. Dr. Roy was educated at Laval and settled at Edmonton, where he practised the profession of medicine, he published a paper, *Le Progrès de l'Ouest*, a Liberal newspaper.

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and C. H. Newman. Beginning at the age of 18, Clement said he had led a life of crime, slaying men while attending robberies. Clements is now 26.

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Pistol Fight with Burglar.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 24.—A burglar and a squad of policemen fought a battle in the home of Rev. R. Martyn Hart in the heart of the fashionable residence district. A servant discovered the burglar, as he was effecting an entrance through a window, telephoned the police and also gave the alarm to the dean and the choir of the church, who were at a rehearsal across the street. Dean Hart and members of the choir formed a cordon around the house while a squad of police entered and surprised the burglar in the act of rifling a chest of silver. He opened fire immediately and dashed headlong through a window and amid a fusillade of bullets made his escape. No one was injured. The robber made away with jewelry valued at \$200.

CALIFORNIA ORANGE SHOW.

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 24.—Five million golden California prize oranges woven into scores of beautiful and artistic designs will be on display at the Second National Orange Show in San Bernardino, Cal., February 19 to 24. The exposition is a permanent institution, and is representative of what

California orchardists the past year sold for more than \$50,000,000. It will not be confined wholly to fruit displays, but will include all allied fruit industries in the way of mechanical appliances for packing and handling the fruit, and the many by-products secured from the citrus fruits.

MUST EXPEDITE TRIAL.

Mexico City, Jan. 24.—Orders have been received from the attorneys for the Canadian government to expedite the trial of Geo. I. Ham, a Canadian, who was formerly president of the United States Banking Company in Mexico and who has been in prison since his arrest on February 2, 1910, on a charge of breach of trust. He is alleged to have been responsible for the failure of the bank.

MAY GO ON BENCH.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Attorney-General Wickersham said yesterday the resignation of United States District Judge Donworth of Seattle, has been withdrawn only temporarily and that President Taft will appoint a successor within a short time. Representative Humphrey of Seattle is prominently mentioned for the place.

ALL PROSPERITY CAME FROM TIMBER

SWEEPING CLAIM OF THE MINISTER OF LANDS

On Second Reading of Forestry Bill He Attributes Good Fortune to One Policy.

Legislative Press Gallery.

January 23.—The Attorney-General fulfilled his promise to furnish the members with the memorandum which the commissioners for the revision of the statutes submitted with their report, and copies of the document were found on the desks this afternoon when the House met. As the day had been set apart for another member of the executive to make a speech on one of the important bills of the session, a little more time is available for the study of the effect of the commissioners' report in legislative work.

Immediately after the reading of prayers by the Dean of Columbia, the Premier moved that the House proceed to the orders of the day, and Hon. W. R. Ross, Minister of Lands, rose to move the second reading of the Forestry Act, the somewhat unwieldy full title of which is "An Act respecting Forests and Crown Timber Lands, and the Conservation and Preservation of Standing Timber, and the Regulation of Commerce in Timber and Products of the Forest."

In view of the importance of the occasion the minister had committed his speech to writing in the main and read it from his manuscript. He began with a history of government dealings with the timber of the province, the beginning of which he placed in 1888, on the adoption of the present policy by the McBride government in 1905. Mr. Ross waxed enthusiastic over the results of this policy, attributing to it every scrap of good fortune the province has had since. His speech at this point became a campaign address, pure and simple, and drew a protest from Parker Williams and an intimation that the members on the opposition side would claim the right to travel as far afield as the minister was doing.

From this the minister went on to discuss the details of the measure, and explained what the scope of the work of the proposed forestry branch will be. The minister announced to the House the appointment of a consulting forester, a man who has been trained under Gifford Pinchot in the United States forestry service.

Hon. W. R. Ross.

Mr. Ross, moving the second reading, began with a short resume of the history of the province's dealing with its forests, with a view, he said, to enable the House to appreciate why the present timber policy was adopted, why it had been found that no improvement could be made in it, why the Timber and Forestry Commission arrived at practically the same conclusion, and why the administration of the day had decided to adhere as closely as possible to that policy.

The public records did not show that any value had been placed on the timber resources of the province before 1888. The timber was considered as a beautiful and necessary accessory of the surrounding scenery, and grants of public lands carried the ownership of the timber with them. The C.P.R. coming in, lumber began to be valuable, the government put a royalty of 50 cents a thousand on timber cut, which remained to this day, and timber lands began to be sold. Other timber lands were alienated by grants to railways, now aided by guarantee of bonds instead, and another form of alienation was the giving of cutting rights. In 1895 the existence of the investor was recognized and timber leases were granted to non-operators, but the encouragement of the industry was kept steadily in view by the granting of leases to operators at a lower rate than to non-operators. In 1898 the sale of timber lands was stopped, for ever, the Legislature adopting the principle of state ownership of the forest. The government of to-day recognized, he said, that the principle of public ownership applied peculiarly to timber.

The last phase of that era of timber leasing was in 1903-4, when rentals were raised to 25 cents an acre. This date marked the advent to power of the McBride government, and in 1905, after careful study of the problem, it was decided to extend the tenure of the leases. This was "a stroke of true genius, a bold and statesmanlike policy attempted by no other country," which was due to a government that had nailed its colors to the mast, to statesmen who "could see the results of a policy far down the future years."

The minister reviewed the financial conditions prevailing in 1905 and later and said the government had decided to obtain the revenue that was needed from the province's natural resources, but not at the sacrifice or throwing away of these resources. The revenue from the forests, which was \$155,000

for the year 1908, jumped up to \$5,755,000 in 1908. In the seven years from 1904 the revenue from the forests had amounted to the sum of thirteen million dollars. Mr. Ross went on to claim that as a result of the adoption of the present timber policy in 1905 population had flowed in, the revenue had increased, the government had been enabled to survey thousands of acres of agricultural lands, workmen got increased wages, the farmers received higher prices, British Columbia had become a fruit-growing province and the cities had grown, Victoria and Vancouver, for instance.

Parker Williams rose to point out that the hon. gentleman was really making a campaign speech, a glorification of past acts of the government. If this was to be allowed the opposition would claim an equal right to wander all over the lot.

The Speaker, however, thought that the minister was merely showing the effect of legislation of that kind upon the country, and allowed him to go on. "He is dealing with the very satisfactory results he considers have followed since this policy was adopted," continued Mr. Williams. "He is not dealing with any previous forest policy at all. If he is to go ahead it is on the understanding that we are at liberty to rehearse all the past history of the government's policies."

Continuing, Mr. Ross was understood to argue that the government had adopted its forest policy to bring about the effects which it is claimed have followed its adoption, and that one of the outcomes of the policy was the McBride railway policy.

"I must really object again," said Mr. Williams. "The railway policy of the government has nothing to do with this."

He is connecting up the two," the Speaker ruled, and allowed the minister to continue.

Mr. Ross, before taking up the bill, announced to the House the appointment of Mr. Price as consulting forester for British Columbia, on the recommendation of Gifford Pinchot, who had promised Mr. Price to give the work his oversight and hoped to be here this summer in the interests of forest organization and conservation. The minister expressed obligations to Gifford Pinchot, to H. C. Grayes, chief forester of the United States, and the Dominion officials. The proposals of the bill, as summed up in these columns a few days ago, were outlined by the ministers—sale of licenses, rentals, royalties, pulp-wood licenses, fire-fighting, etc. He said the suggestion of the forestry commission as to the release from reserve of timber lands, suitable for agricultural purposes would be attended to by the government. Thanks were expressed to the commissioners—F. J. Fulton, K.C., A. C. Flumerfelt and A. S. Goodeve, M.P.—for their painstaking and useful presentation of the forest problem that confronted British Columbia.

Concluding, Mr. Ross stated that the government had endeavored to frame an act which would adequately meet all requirements, free from sentimental extravagance and taking into consideration all the risks the lumberman ran. The curse of over-production, the "damping" of American lumber and other troubles he considered were of a transitory nature and might be described as but the growing pains of a sound and healthy industry. The minister closed with a special appeal to his fellow-members to range themselves alongside the forestry officials in the enforcement of the act and to do all they could to educate public opinion in the respective districts on the subject of prevention of fires.

H. C. Brewster moved the adjournment of the debate until Thursday afternoon, and the proceedings of the day closed.

RELIGION AND POLITICS MIXED

Rival Churches in Contest for Attendance of Soldiers at Halifax.

Halifax, Jan. 24.—Halifax ecclesiastical circles are greatly stirred over a question of patronage in the naming of which the names of Premier Borden, Bishop Worrell, Archbishop Armitage and Rev. H. W. Cunningham are being freely mentioned.

It is stated that Archbishop Armitage, rector of St. Paul's, the church which Mr. Borden attends, while the city applied to the militia department for an order requiring that the three hundred and fifty odd men who now attend St. George's church, of which Rev. H. W. Cunningham is rector, should attend St. Paul's. Dr. Armitage has been in the controversy that several of the barracks concerned are located within the parish of St. Paul's. Rev. Mr. Cunningham, on the other hand, holds that the barracks are extra-parochial. In this it is understood he has the support of the bishop. Nine hundred dollars per annum is involved in the controversy. This amount is arrived at upon a per capita basis, five cents per soldier per Sunday being the amount the government pays in return for the spiritual welfare of the men.

St. Paul's is one of the richest congregations in the city, while St. George's is one of the poorest. St. Paul's pays its rector upwards of \$3000 per year; St. George's \$1400, \$400 of which is taken from the revenue derived from the attendance of the soldiers.

A certain amount of criticism is being directed against Dr. Armitage for the reason that he chose to make a political question of the matter, instead of taking the usual course of laying his claims before the bishop. His lordship is said to have very strong views on the matter, and it is presumed that he has gone to the capital for the express purpose of combating the proposed change.

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WITHDRAWING MARINES.

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 24.—The United States marine barracks maintained at Sitka for thirty years, has been ordered abandoned by the navy department as an unnecessary expense to the government. The only duty of the marines for years had been the guarding of 10,000 tons of coal stored on Japonsky Island for naval purposes. It is expected that the government will send the men south. Then Sitka, an important town in Russian Alaska, will depend for support on a rich mine and the visits of summer tourists.

FOUR LYNCHED.

Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 24.—A mob of 100 men broke into the Harris county jail here, overpowered Jailer E. M. Rablison and took four negroes, three men and one woman, out and hanged them to trees one mile from town. The bodies were trilled with bullets. It is estimated that 200 shots were fired.

KILLED IN WRECK.

Quincy, Ill., Jan. 24.—Miss Emma Carter, of Rockport, Ill., was instantly killed in a rear-end collision between a Wabash freight and passenger train on the Louisiana branch of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road at Hull, Ill. The fireman of the freight train was seriously hurt and four passengers received minor injuries.

PROTEST AGAINST

TELEPHONE RATE

Resolution Passed By Winnipeg City Council—Petition to Be Prepared.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—On motion of Ald. Davidson, a joint meeting of the board of control and city council yesterday unanimously carried the following resolution: "That the city council protests against the proposed new telephone rates and that they may be instructed to draw up a petition to be laid on the table for signatures by citizens."

Controller Douglas commented that leaving politics out of the question altogether there is undoubtedly very strong feeling in the city against the proposed rate system and the council should take action in the matter.

DYNAMITE INQUIRY.

Indianapolis, Jan. 23.—C. M. Bobo of Tullahoma, Tenn., testified in the federal investigation of the dynamite conspiracy after he had volunteered his presence. Although it was pointed out

that none of the 100 explosions under investigation occurred south of the Ohio river Bobo was said to have given important evidence. Ortle McManigal, later again testified. It was decided yesterday not to return McManigal to Los Angeles until the work here is completed.

POKER GAME RAIDED.

Bisbee, Ariz., Jan. 24.—Two masked men raided a poker game in the town of Lowell near here, and escaped with \$500. The robbers found eight men playing, and lining them up with their faces to the wall, robbed them of all their valuables. They then swept the contents of the "pot" and "bank" into a sack and departed.

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MARRIAGE LAWS.

The reduced majority with which
the Prime Minister of Canada carried
an amendment to a resolution moved
by A. E. Lancaster submitting a new
Marriage Bill on Monday shows how
uneasy Eastern Canada is over the
complications that have arisen from
the promulgation of the Ne Temere de-
cree. The member for South Lincoln
moved the passage of a new and simple
Marriage Bill in order to implement
pledges made to his constituents dur-
ing the September campaign. The bill
proposed was unambiguous and, had
it been enacted, would have provided
that any marriage contracted in Can-
ada according to the requirements of
the civil law would place the contract-
ing parties beyond the pale of eccles-
iastical interference. It would, in our
opinion, have, once and for all time,
removed the questions of legitimacy
and succession in marital and inheri-
tance relations above the possibility of
cavil. It wronged no one. It took no
real or rightful power from any magis-
trate or ecclesiastical competent in law
to perform a marriage ceremony, but
made every marriage contract entered
into under the civil regulations, binding
upon the parties thereto. There was,
therefore, no apparent reason why it
should not have been enacted unless
the state intends to lend color of sanc-
tion to the impossible claim of those
who have requisitioned the Ne Temere
decree.

There can be no doubt that the whole
of Canada would have been immensely
relieved had the Marriage Bill of Mr.
Lancaster been enacted, and the fact
that the Prime Minister could muster
a majority of only twenty-five on his
personal amendment to refer the mat-
ter to the Supreme Court, with an
after reference to the Privy Council, is
an evidence that there are still some
issues in Canada which take sufficient
hold upon the members of parliament
to rend strictly party lines. It is un-
derstood that the reference to the higher
courts is entirely on the question of
the powers of parliament to legislate
in the matter involved and in the
manner suggested. The dispatches in-
dicate that the Bill in its entirety is
to be submitted to judicial consideration
with a view to a deliverance on this
question and it was only on this under-
standing that the member who intro-
duced the bill would vote with the
Prime Minister.

It must strike the observer that Rt.
Hon. R. L. Borden has suddenly be-
come very solicitous lest parliament
should do something which may turn
out to be ultra vires. We think a
stronger man would have enacted the
Bill and left it for those who objected
on any grounds whatever to take the
appeal. Mr. Borden is apparently will-
ing to go into court with the admission
that he has a weak case. This is a
form of temporization which we are
surprised should meet the approval
and support of his party. Should the
Supreme Court and the Privy Council
decide that such an act is ultra vires
and the power of parliament is supreme
the whole issue must be threshed out
again. In the meantime the trouble,
uneasiness, discontent and uncertainty
which have disturbed a hundred homes
and wrecked a lesser number must
continue. It may be years before the
matter of parliamentary power is set-
tled, depending altogether upon the
activity of the government in pressing
the reference to a conclusion. The

attitude of the Prime Minister is not
reassuring, nor can anyone feel certain
that the issue will be quickly decided.
On the other hand the hierarchy is
not affecting an indifferent attitude.
Only a couple of Sundays ago an ec-
clesiastical of prominence declared in the
cathedral at Montreal that "Protes-
tants, although separated from the
church, were theoretically under its
law; consequently their marriages
would have to come under a law pro-
mulgated by the whole church." The
statement was modified in the context
so as to leave the inference that Pro-
testants have nothing to do with Ro-
man Catholic ecclesiastical law, but
only in that respect and the modifica-
tion was itself ambiguous. The strength
of the position affirmed was in the fact
that marriages in which one of the
contracting parties is a Roman Catholic
would not be considered legal unless
the marriage was performed under the
sanction of the Romish church. Thus
the latest authoritative deliverance of
the hierarchy reaffirms the position
which has occasioned the whole matter
of dispute.

However much we may admire Hon.
Mr. Borden personally, we are unwill-
ingly driven to the conclusion that the
influence exerted by his Nationalist
compatriots in much greater than the
Protestant friends of the Prime Minis-
ter care to admit. So many things
have happened since his accession to
the premiership that have borne the
unquestionable earmarks of National-
ist dominance and the boasts of Mr.
Bourassa have been so frequent re-
specting his personal control of the
situation at Ottawa, that we think
there is ground for anxiety. While the
Ne Temere decree is not an issue in
local circles at present and we are be-
cause of this somewhat disinclined to
discuss the perplexing situation, we
may be pardoned for expressing the
wish that the government of Mr. Bor-
den had dealt with the matter some-
what more emphatically.

STAMPING OUT CONSUMPTION.

It is not often that the opposition
wing in a parliament or legislative as-
sembly, combining its forces in efforts
to defeat a government measure, can
be induced to admit that the measure
has any good features. The usual out-
cry is that the bill is wholly bad and
must be condemned. It is, therefore,
gratifying to know that there is one
feature of Mr. Lloyd George's new in-
surance act which is not arousing hos-
tility. On the contrary, it is attracting
the warmest praise and vitalizing the
highest hopes. This feature is the es-
tablishment of government sanatoria
for the treatment of tuberculosis. Dur-
ing the discussion on the bill, this
section was welcomed; and now the
sanatoria are to be open as well to the
wives, children and dependants of the
insured. The Local Government Board
is to have charge of the crusade; and
will have about five million dollars a
year to spend, to begin with. But,
even at the outset, the British govern-
ment has provided for a considerably
larger outlay. It has undertaken to
make itself responsible for one-half of
the cost of treating those covered by
the bill and their families, even when
the funds furnished under the bill are
insufficient, provided that the local au-
thorities or private institutions giving
such treatment will pay the other half.
Though the Tory medical men of the
United Kingdom were at first solidly
opposed to the National Insurance Bill,
it has come to be recognized that their
opposition was largely partisan and,
since the bill has become law, not a
few of the leading medical men of En-
gland are pointing out its beneficent fea-
tures when carried into effect. Mr. Percy
Allen, M. P., who has given some
study to the particular feature of the
bill which relates to tuberculosis
sanatoria, writing in the Contemporary
Review, has this to say:

"Without exaggerating the value of
this great change, it is not too much
to say that, in a few decades, if the
opinions of medical experts are worth
anything, consumption will be almost
stamped out of the United Kingdom."

Bacteriological science has taught us
that tuberculosis is a "filth" disease. It
is infected and matured by filthy air,
filthy streets, filthy homes and filthy
generally. We expectorate infectious
sputum on the streets and thorough-
fares regardless of the consequences,
and, unless the law intervenes to pro-
tect the public, the infection is com-
municated with lamentable results to

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the health of the community or life of
the individual.

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subverting legal prosecution to the
public welfare, and the adoption of
stern measures, for the repression of
this form of filth is the surest way to
educate the public to a realization of
the enormity of the crime of neglect-
ing communicable disease. With the
start we have already in Canada in
the number of well established institu-
tions for the remedial treatment of the
afflicted and the rigid enforcement of
the law it should be but a few years
until the white-plague is stamped out
of our own Dominion.

Dealing with the Oriental problems
in British Columbia, with especial re-
ference to the present impasse in the
regulation of Sikh immigration, the
Winnipeg Tribune says: "The Laurier
government, during its efforts to settle
the question in a friendly way with
Japan, was exposed to savage partisan
attacks in the coast province. These
were so successful that the Liberal con-
tingent in the Canadian House of Com-
mons was wiped out in the election of
1908, even after the arrangement with
Japan had been effected. For nearly
ten years the Oriental issue has been in
British Columbia politics to the profit
of the McBride government and the
corresponding disadvantage of the
Laurier government. The Conserva-
tive party now bears the whole respon-
sibility. It is to be hoped Liberals will
not aggravate its difficulties. The prob-
lem, because of its bearing on the sit-
uation in India, is a delicate one, but
it will not be made a party one." The
Tribune is quite correct when it says
the problem will not be made a party
issue, and in this it bears willing testi-
mony to the difference between Grits
and Tories when such delicate matters
require adjustment.

It must be hoped, in justice to the
Minister of Finance, that the report
of the address delivered by Hon. Price
Edison at the Stock Breeders' As-
sociation is not to be taken as an index
to the economic intelligence of the
minister. He is reported to have said
that he could not see why the farmers
should have been singled out to be
"hit" by reciprocity. He believed it
was because they were considered to be
a scattered and unorganized body,
otherwise they would not have been at-
tacked. When it is remembered that
the farmers of Canada are, as a class,
to be held wholly responsible for the
long series of demands made upon the
Federal government for reduced tariffs
and an open market and that it was in
response to their demand that the re-
ciprocitiy measure was proposed, we
think the minister not only stifles
his own intelligence but reflects upon
that of his hearers by such absurdly
impolitic talk. We expected better
taste too than the direct introduction
of such an avowedly political question
into a subject and at a time when it
was entirely uncalculated. The mem-
bers of the government are intoxicated
with power and speak with increas-
ing affront to the intelligence of the
electors.

The Winnipeg Tribune suggests that
since British Columbia is out of hot foot
after a navy hon. Mr. Hazen might
consent to have the Niobé transferred
to the Pacific coast to join the Rain-
bow. This is an exceedingly happy
thought, and putting it into action
would no doubt quiet the Nationalists,
Mr. Barnard and the Colonist.

"A masterly, even statesmanlike, ad-
dress was made in the legislature yes-
terday by Hon. W. R. Ross, the Min-
ister of Lands." Ye gods! Was it "even
statesmanlike?"

Horace Greely once wrote to a brother
editor in New York, whose writing was
as illegible as his own. The recipient
of the note, not being able to read it, sent it
back by the same messenger to Mr.
Greely for elucidation. Supposing it to
be the answer to his own note, Mr. Greely
looked over it, but likewise was unable to
read it, and said to the boy:
"Go, take it back. What does the
damned fool mean?"
"Yes, sir," said the boy; "that is just
what he says."

Twelve bees, released at a distance of
three miles from the hives, were found to
travel faster than twelve pigeons released
at the same time.

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a low price. The tailoring is as good as the most expectant
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day's sale price \$5.75

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strong as the materials. This is a big statement to make, but
our buyer is experienced in these matters and he is confident
that no better values are made that can be sold in the usual
way for less than \$4. See the garments and let them tell
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WOMEN'S UNDERSKIRTS—These garments are made of a
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and are finished with a wide frill of embroidery. Sale price,
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are finished with lace beading and ribbon. Sale price, per
garment \$1.35

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of heavy white cotton and fin-
ished with a frill trimmed with linen torchon lace. Per gar-
ment 40¢

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of a good cotton and finished
with a wide flounce of tucked embroidery. All sizes are
here. Sale price, per garment 50¢

WOMEN'S DRAWERS, made of heavy cotton and finished
with a wide hemstitched frill. Sale price, per garment, 25¢

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are various grades in this line, but they are all white. Prices
range \$3 a garment down to \$1.25

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sleeves. These are made of a mixture of wool and cotton
and may be had in white and natural. All sizes. Per gar-
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LOCAL NEWS

Vancouver Island Development League.—The executive of this organization met yesterday and approved resolutions in connection with rural telephone, railway communication, and other matters which are to be submitted to the executive at an early date.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Finance Committee.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the city council yesterday it was decided to raise the \$35,000 needed for the new Oak Bay hall and improvements in the fire apparatus from general revenue instead of resorting to a by-law.

The Hotel Westholme Cafe special business men's luncheon every weekday at 30c, from 12 to 2. Good foods, quick and correct service. New management in all departments.

The Hindu Temple.—The city council has left over the issue of authority for the construction of the proposed Hindu temple near Topaz avenue for one week to see if protests from the residents will be made, having in view the opposition manifested in the past when attempts have been made to locate such a building in any part of the city.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

Oaklands' Petition.—The Oaklands Ratepayers' Association will meet this evening at the old fire hall to draw up a petition to the city council in connection with the district's needs. At the meeting held there during the recent election complaint was made that the district was absolutely neglected by the city authorities, although contributing proportionately to the maintenance of the city.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

"A Night 'n' Burns."—Victoria Lodge of the International Order of Good Templars will meet tomorrow instead of Friday in the school of the Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. The programme for the evening will be "A Night 'n' Burns," and will be, as may be supposed, in the hands of Scottish members of the lodge.

Skates, Ground.—Skates hollow-ground, J. Waites, 644 Fort Street. Phone 416.

Majestic Theatre.—"Italian Naval Manoeuvres" is the title of special feature to be shown to-day and tomorrow. This picture is one of the few films showing the firing of large 12-inch guns when bombarding Tripoli. It also shows the firing of torpedoes at a moving ship, and the destruction of the ship when hit by a torpedo. "Romance of the Sixties" is an inspiring war drama and contains a splendid impersonation of Abraham Lincoln, faithful in costume and every small detail of the soul-stirring period in which it is set. "Princess Charming" is a well acted picture and in natural colors. "Pathe's Weekly" is full of interesting scenes and happenings from everywhere. "Why He Gave Up" is a farce comedy showing what happened to hubby when he tried to get acquainted. "The Gets Even With Father" is a funny picture showing how easy it was to get money from dad after a mixup with Murphy.

Capital Club Dance.—The Capital's dance, which will take place next Monday night at the Alexandra Club, will be a bright and cheery affair. The committee is sparing no expense to make it a success. The dancers will have the best of music as Wille's top-piece orchestra has been engaged. Tickets are selling fast and may be had at Bissell's clothing store, 1314 Douglas Street, and from any of the following: R. Bray, N. Crogan, J. Jones, E. Irvine, G. Brook, G. Wille, J. Pullin, R. Lemmon and R. Mink. A buffet supper will be served. The dance is strictly an invitation affair.

Gents' Masquerade Costumes for hire at Bon Marche, Prince George block.

Ladies' Aid Meeting.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace English Lutheran church will meet in the Sunday school rooms of this church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. It is expected that a full attendance will be present, as several matters of importance will be taken up for discussion and a paper will be read.

Express or Truck.—Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or inequity on the part of our help. Pacific Transfer Company, phone 249, 30 Fort St.

Dr. Hadwen's Lecture.—At the special meeting of the Natural History Society arranged for Thursday evening at the auditorium Y. M. C. A. Dr. Hadwen, in his illustrated lecture upon Blood Parasites of British Columbia, will include an account of personal research work bearing upon the life history, etc., of the mosquito in this province. The society extends a cordial invitation to all desirous of hearing this able investigator.

Young People's W. C. T. U.—The Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. will meet in the rest room of the Y. W. C. A. this evening at 7:45, the gathering to be in the nature of an informal social evening. A programme of music and recitations will be given by Messrs. Hughes and Brightwell, who will furnish songs and selections on the violin; Miss Dilworth, vocalist, and Miss Gladys Steinmetz, reciter. An address on temperance will be given by Mrs. Livingston.

"Tom and Jerry" at the Bismarck.

Labor Meeting.—There will be a parting meeting of the W. C. T. U. tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. Teague, 1345 Yates street, at which the principal speaker will be the Rev. Mr. Henderson. The subject of the address will be "The evil of the cigarette habit," and it is intended to make this the main theme of discussion during the afternoon. A musical programme will be contributed by Mrs. Jesse Langfield, Miss Dilworth and others.

Spent 15c.—He spent 15c and made a new chair for himself. The newly wooden chair seats will make old chairs new. Easily attached, in four sizes, three shapes, 15c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

Malini's Farewell Entertainment.—Malini, the mysterious master magician, who gives his farewell performance at the Empress hotel to-night, is responsible for the excitement that is prevalent at the clubs and offices of club men in Victoria. He came unannounced and in less than twenty-four hours was the reigning sensation. A very striking personality, the friend of statesmen and diplomats, he ranks with the world's greatest artists. "The Morning Post," of London, writes: "Malini and Caruso were the two items provided by the thoughtful hostess. They are indeed princes in their art. Their great artistry is firm friends and it was pleasant to watch the great tenor's delight in his confrere's success."

"Nag" Roof Compositions will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Augusta Cottlow.—Augusta Cottlow's career from the time she first came to New York has been a succession of triumphs. It would be no long story for these pages to tell in one installment, were it not that the longest story were best told in a few words: Augusta played the Tchaikovsky Concerto with Seldi's orchestra, and was immediately engaged for a reappearance. Shortly afterwards she secured a third engagement under the same great conductor. Then came a trip to Europe, where she became the favorite pupil of Busoni, and studied theory with O. B. Boise. She has appeared with nearly every large organization in this country and under the baton of most of the famous conductors of the world; and the coming season Miss Cottlow, acknowledged by musicians and critics in the world over to be one of the greatest living pianists, is to make her fifth tour of America. More than this, Augusta Cottlow stands to-day a monument to the efficacy of work and a living lesson in growth. The Cottlow recital will be held in Victoria at Alexandra hall on Saturday, February 3. The plan of seats is now open at Harmony Hall piano warerooms, 733 Fort Street.

Contract Awarded.—D. H. Bale has been awarded the contract for a modern residence for Mrs. E. G. Bale, who has built on Chester street; also a dwelling for Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Admirals' road.

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Judgment Reserved.—Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon reserved judgment in the case of Victoria Plumbing Company against Green, in which the plaintiff claims for payment for work done under a plumbing contract at the Clarence hotel.

Henry George Association.—The Henry George Association are contemplating holding their annual banquet for which are in the hands of a committee appointed for the purpose who will announce all particulars at a later date.

Bingham vs. Shumate.—The court of appeal has dismissed the appeal in Bingham against Shumate. The plaintiff appealed from a decision given the defendant in the supreme court. The hearing occurred some months ago and the case consisted of a dispute over the ownership of British Columbia timber limits.

Library Legislation.—In the private bill which the city of Victoria is presenting to the provincial legislature for enactment a clause will be inserted for enabling the city to raise a quarter of a million dollars for the purpose of \$12,000 for the maintenance of the institution. This will enable the commissioners to provide adequate funds for carrying on the work of the library in the future.

Architects' Association.—Victoria architects last night formed a branch association and affiliated with the B. C. Association of Architects. Officers elected are: F. M. Rattenbury, hon. president; S. M. McTure, hon. vice-president; Houlton Horton, president; J. C. Keith, vice-president; John Wilson, secretary and treasurer; R. Wilson, L. P. James and J. R. Cullen directors. Norman Leach, president of the B. C. Association of Architects, and A. C. Hogg, both of Vancouver, spoke of the necessity of forming associations in all towns in the province. It is proposed by the association that all architects shall be placed on the same footing as other professional men, and that standard examinations should be passed and certificates obtained by examination. A special committee was appointed to take up the matter of club rooms.

Moose Club Rooms.—The Loyal Order of Moose, the Victoria chapter of which is the mother lodge of the order in British Columbia, has announced a membership of more than one thousand and is still adding to its enrollment every day. The officers of the chapter have just completed arrangements for the establishment of a splendid lodge room and headquarters. The rooms will be placed on the same footing as other professional men, and that standard examinations should be passed and certificates obtained by examination. A special committee was appointed to take up the matter of club rooms.

The Big Cement Plant.—Rapid progress is being made in preparation for the construction of the big cement plant which is to be erected on Saanich Island, by the Portland Cement Construction Company. Over one hundred men are at work on the excavation and will be kept busy for many weeks. The plant is to cover five acres, and is to be one of the most complete, modern and efficient on the coast. Its capacity will be about 2,000 barrels per day. For the production of this amount of cement the labor of 200 or 250 men will be required. Those who have the work in charge declare that the plant will be in operation in the course of the next twelve months. This factory is to be one of the many branches of the Associated Portland Cement Company of England, but will be controlled by the Portland Cement Company of Canada, which is in charge of the affairs of the larger institution in the Dominion. Together with the plant the company will construct a village of about thirty homes for the employees and their families.

ATTENDED THE LUNCHEON

Some of Those Who Entertained Distinguished Actor Yesterday.

There were about one hundred and fifty guests present yesterday at the luncheon tendered by the two Canadian clubs of the city to the illustrious actor, Forbes-Robertson. At the head table the following were seated: Mr. Forbes-Robertson, Mrs. Fred Pemberton, Lindley Crease, Mrs. Jenkins, Mayor Beckwith, Dean Doull, Mrs. Beckwith, Mr. Lugin, Chief Justice MacDonald, Mrs. Munn, Mr. Justice Gregory, Mr. Taylor, M. B. Jackson, Mrs. Hasell, Col. Rogers, Percy Burton, R. W. Perry, Dr. and Mrs. Watt, and W. E. Blakemore.

Others present included Messrs. J. S. Ballantyne, A. M. Christie, Gordon Grant, Lewis Hall, Ernest Hall, A. E. McPhillips, Pemberton, Rant, Sherwood, Spofford, D. R. Kerr, C. F. Todd, W. H. Bone, Wm. Bell, L. H. Brown, Dickenson, Forman, Parker Hibben, A. E. Maclean, Margerson, McArthur, McDonald, Nicoll, Sampson, Robt. Scott, S. J. Willis, Cochrane, Willis, D. C. Reid, Stuart Robertson, J. E. Wilson, C. E. Wilson, Hallam, Hugo Bevan, A. G. Burdick, E. Canavan, Harry Currie, Doull, O. M. Jones, A. P. Luxton, D. B. McConnan, F. A. McDermid, Palmer, Pease, Shalcraft, and the Misses Walker, McTavish, Bromley-Jubb, P. Dickenson, Dewdney, Gillespie, Bruce, Gordon, Duff, Grant, Rant, Mars, G. Cunn, and Doodwell. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Wallace Anthony, J. S. Ballantyne, John Cochrane, Jas. Foreman, W. D. Holmes, J. C. M. Keith, D. R. Kerr, E. C. Mess, A. E. McPhillips, K. C. W. E. McIntyre, J. O. Dunford, Fred C. Niven, S. Prins, J. B. H. Rickaby, C. W. Rhodes, A. E. Starr, T. M. Sturless, A. R. Sherwood, W. C. Sampson, H. Sheridan Bickers, T. B. Thurburn, Stewart Williams, B. E. Craddock, R. S. Day, James Foreman, G. T. Fox, A. C. Flummerfelt, R. E. Gosnell, B. H. Johns, M. B. Jackson, J. A. Mara, Wm. Mitchell, H. A. Munn, J. Hart, R. W. Currie, F. G. Pell, Frank Schl, F. H. Warlock, and Capt. Rant, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Dr. R. L. Fraser, Major Hibben, His Honor Judge Lampman, and others.

AGRICULTURAL DISPLAYS.

Will Continue to Be Feature of Vancouver Exhibition.

Referring to a speech by E. J. Trapp, president of the New Westminster Exhibition Association, at the annual meeting of that body, in which he stated he had written to the Vancouver association suggesting that the agricultural part of its fair programme be eliminated and attention should be concentrated upon industrial exhibits, H. I. Rolston, manager of the Vancouver association, informs the Times that they do not intend to act upon the suggestion and had paid no attention to it. On the contrary, he said, they intended in Vancouver to go in for agricultural exhibits more strongly than ever. Last year they had a splendid display of agricultural products, which would be improved in subsequent exhibitions.

They are now arranging for a big soft-fruit display, being in correspondence with the Kelowna Board of Trade for the largest display of peaches ever held in the province.

Mr. Rolston has interviewed the Minister of Education with regard to a school children's competition on agricultural subjects, the most efficient pupil receiving free transportation to the exhibition and return. Mr. Rolston has just returned from San Francisco, where arrangements and schedules were made for the big summer horse-racing meets to be held on the Pacific coast circuit extending from Vancouver to San Diego.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Ceremony of Canton Victoria, No. 2, I.O.O.F., Held Last Evening.

The installation of officers of Canton Victoria No. 2, I.O.O.F., took place last Monday evening. Major Geo. Adams, of New Westminster, of the headquarters staff, officiated as installing officer in the absence of Col. C. S. Keith, Dept. Commander, who was unavoidably detained. Major Geo. Adams was assisted by Major D. S. Mowat, of the first battalion, acting adjutant, and Past Capt. F. C. Dillabough, of the local canton, acting assistant adjutant-general. The officers installed were: Past captain, R. C. Gossage; commander, A. H. Soule; lieutenant, P. W. Dempster; ensign, A. J. Cleary; clerk, D. Dewar; accountant, J. A. Ashland; standard bearer, A. Anderson; guard, Thos. Graham; sentinel, B. Doan; picket, W. H. Huxtable. At the conclusion of the ceremonies those present enjoyed the good things provided by the refreshment committee. Major Geo. Adams, Major D. S. Mowat, Past Captain F. C. Dillabough, Past Captain Gossage, Lieutenant P. W. Dempster and Past Captain A. Henderson all contributed to the evening's enjoyment by making a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. The canton is gaining in favor rapidly, and at the end of the present term a substantial increase in membership is expected.

I.O.F. Officers.—At a recent meeting the following officers were elected in Court Cariboo, Independent Order of Foresters, and Companion Court, Far West, No. 279, I.O.F.: Court Cariboo, C. D. Thos. Stevenson; C. P. Dr. A. E. T. McMicking; J. P. C. R. S. M. Manu; C. R. A. E. McEachern; Y. C. R. J. R. Gale; R. S. J. W. H. King; F. S. E. P. Nathan; Treas., Thos. Gray; Or., W. S. Beckwith; S. W. J. E. Hodges; J. W. W. G. Smith; S. B. W. R. Gregg; J. R. H. P. Mellish; Trustees, J. Dilworth, T. Stevenson; Fin. Com., W. S. Beckwith; E. Middleton, Far West—C. D. Mrs. Mary McConbre; C. P. Dr. A. E. T. McMicking; J. P. C. R. S. M. Manu; Lindsay; C. R. Miss Rachel Nathan; V. C. R. Miss L. Nathan; R. S. Mrs. Emma P. King; F. S. Mrs. E. B. Fleming; Treas., Miss Rosie M. Neill; Or., Mrs. E. Norwall; S. W. Mrs. Isabella P. Kirchin; J. W. Miss Winnie Proctor; S. B. Miss M. Canty; J. B. Miss Drake. Supper was served at the close of installation, after which the members were very agreeably entertained.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 24—6 a. m.—A widespread storm area, now centered off Vancouver Island, is causing easterly to southerly gales on the Coast from Northern British Columbia to California, and mild, unsettled weather is general over the Pacific slope and inland to Cariboo and Kootenay. Zero temperatures again prevail in Manitoba and Northern Ontario.

Forecasts.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday.

Victoria, and vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly and southerly, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Lower Mainland—Winds mostly easterly and southerly, fresh to high on the Gulf, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 45; wind, 30 miles E.; rain, .06; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles E.; rain, .34; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 26; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 39; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, 46; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.

Highest 50

Lowest 36

Average 43

Rain, trace.

Bright sunshine, 2 hours 42 minutes.

General state of weather, partly cloudy.



INTER-MUNICIPAL SEWER.

To the Editor: A letter appeared in your last night's issue raising objection to the inter-municipal sewer which Oak Bay, in conjunction with the city, proposes to build to an outlet at Bold Point, Shoal Bay.

The writer objects to this scheme:

1. Because the beauty of Shoal Bay will be spoiled by a pumping apparatus, which, the writer says, will be a necessary assistant to the discharge of sewage.

2. Because he also "understands" that it will be necessary to install a pump at the "north end" between the lower and the sea.

3. Because an outlet at Oak Bay would not cost as much as an outlet at Shoal Bay.

These objections relate to some purely imaginary sewage scheme of the writers. They have no reference to the plans approved by the city and Oak Bay.

There is no pumping station at the outlet, so that Shoal Bay will retain its beauty. There is no pumping station at the north end, and the cost of the proposed sewer, taking into consideration the area served, is greatly less than any sewer with an outlet at Oak Bay.

I only notice the letter referred to because it has been the history of the city of Victoria that measures of great importance and utility have been blocked and prevented by a campaign of misrepresentation.

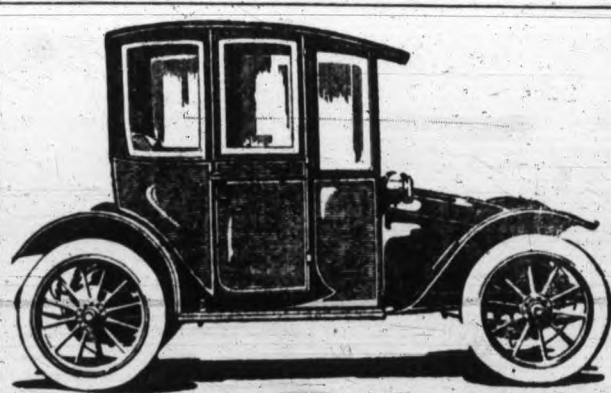
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NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIAS CROWDING ROYALS IN TOP PLACE

Home Team Comes From Behind and Wins By Narrow Margin—Game Wildly Exciting—Record Crowd.

Coming from behind in the last period in the most wildly exciting game yet seen in Victoria, the Capitals won by a 2-2 score, the Capitals went up a peg in the Pacific Coast Hockey League series last night, and are now crowding the Royals for first place. As was expected, the largest crowd the arena has ever accommodated, about 2,800 people in all, turned out to witness the contest, which, owing to the keen rivalry between the two teams, gave promise of so many thrills, and it is putting it mildly to say that every fan went away satisfied.

Although fair-minded for the most part, the more pronounced partisans of the locals gave evidence of their adherence in a rather unbecoming manner towards the close of the game, loudly hooting a number of perfectly fair decisions from Newey Lalonde. Had Reserve Team.

There was almost nothing to choose between the two teams, only a shading of superiority in staying power and a little reserve team which they turned loose in the final period giving the home team the victory. As was the case in the last game between these two teams, Westminster was strongly aggressive at the start, but slowed up towards the end, while Lester Patrick's sepiette increased their pace right from the jump and in the concluding minutes practically had the game to themselves.

Checking hard. Checking was hard and fierce all through and as Victoria could not get their combination started until well on in the second period, the game was not spectacular in the opening stages. The visitors were outskating the Victorians and, as Johnson's rushes were as dangerous as ever, the local defense was hard pressed to prevent more scores than the two counted against them. Half way through the middle session, however, the Westminsters seemed to tire and the Capitals broke away with some nicely combined runs which gave Lehman the busiest time of his life and ultimately resulted in a well-deserved win for the home team by a margin of one goal.

Hubbub and Turmoil.

The strenuous checking, which featured the game, made it very rough in spots and particularly in the last few minutes, when, if a horse of Manchu and an equal number of Chinese had been turned loose in a limited space with no means of egress, a greater hubbub and turmoil could not have been caused. The Capitals were outplaying the Cardinals at every turn and, with only five minutes to play, Smith had beaten Lehman with the winning goal when the fireworks were turned on and for a time fistie and wordy hostilities took the place of hockey.

It all started with an altercation between Bobby Rowe and Ernie Johnson, the two coming together after a furious rush by the latter and exchanging compliments with their maulers. Considering the situation auspicious, Donald Smith and Mallen then tangled and Lindsay, not wishing to miss anything, came out to see what was the trouble. Really, the row was not expected, as it was merely the natural culmination of the feeling of rivalry between the two teams, which, although at first of a friendly nature, had been fostered and nourished by the hard checking until it reached a stage of extreme bitterness. When the clouds cleared away and the referees issued their fiat, Bobby Rowe found himself banished for the remainder of the game, Ernie Johnson and Mallen were off for two minutes apiece, and Donald Smith for three. Newey Lalonde wanted to dismiss Lindsay for a while just for good measure, and then Lester Patrick gave a little technical display all on his own account. Rays of iridescent light flashed from his eyes, holding Newey, spellbound and compelling him to listen to the words of words which poured from the lips of the enraged mauler, who, to put it shortly, maintained that Lindsay had struck no one, although he had tried to stop Mallen fighting. As Mallen testified that Bert had committed no wrong wherefore he should be punished, the official arbiter reversed his decision and Lindsay remained in the game.

Attenuated Teams.

With four men off at one time the game was slow, but when Johnson, Mallen and Smith came back, giving Westminster seven men to Victoria's six, the excitement became as tense as ever. It became almost unbearable for the most enthusiastic of the fans, when another delay was caused by an accident to Gardner, Lester Patrick cutting a rash in the Westminster

captain's chin with his skate when the two collided and fell in a heap. Immediately on Gardner's return to the ice the Royals made a desperate, despairing struggle to even up the score, and danger to the home team was imminent, but, with the aid of a little tagging, the remaining few minutes were successfully tided over.

Johnson's Pivot. Johnson was again the pivot on which both the attack and defence of the Westminster team swung, while Captain Gardner, besides getting in some useful individual runs, cleverly conducted operations, taking particular care that the big cover point was fed with the puck whenever possible. McLean played a good, hard-working game, at point, and Hyland and Gardner were the pick of the attacking division. Mallen has a world of speed and has come in for a lot of bouquets on the coast, but he can't handle a stick with any one of the local forwards. He beats himself at times by going at such a pace that he can't do much dodging. Lehman, of course, loomed up as big as ever and made the home team's work harder than is natural to make a three goal score.

Comparison Invidious. It is almost impossible to range the locals correctly in order of merit, as they all played at hockey, every one of the sixty minutes. Walter Small took a good half of the work on the defence and chipped in with innumerable trips into the enemy's territory, one of which was productive of Victoria's first goal, Lester Patrick doing a whole lot of his time to blocking Ernie Johnson's charges and, when he was elsewhere, Skinner Poulin and Bobby Rowe were on the job with both hands and feet, figuratively speaking, of course. Thus Ernie got his bumps good and plenty and was feeling kind of weary before the end. Tommy Dunderdale and Bobby Rowe were the most consistently hard and brilliant workers on the offense, while Donald Smith shone transcendently on repeated occasions. Poulin wasn't so effective in the early part of the game but he kicked in with what was about the prettiest individual run of the evening when he assisted Smith in getting the tying goal and was wildly cheered by the appreciative fans. Although he did not have as much work as Lehman, Bert Lindsay stopped everything within reason.

Fans Angry. The fans became angry at Newey Lalonde more than once, but they had no kick coming at all. There were a number of very evident offsidings on Victoria's part, which they didn't think should be counted, and when Donald Smith fell down in front of Westminster's goal and knocked the puck in with his hand they were furious because Lalonde, who, by the way, took most of the refereeing on himself, would not allow it.

Details of Play. Westminster had all the best of it in the opening period and by their hard checking and close following up prevented Victoria starting any combination.

The Royals fired the first shot—a rather feeble one—and Dunderdale retaliated with a grand dribbling rush, which gave Lehman his first test of the evening. By their whirlwind skating the Royals were keeping the locals pretty well back in their defence and had them badly worried at times. A number of shots were peppered in on Lindsay, but Bert was in his finest form and he got either his stick or his body behind them all. Mallen had the chance of a life-time to score on one occasion when he broke through with no one, but Lindsay between him and the net was too much for him. Victoria did not look after when Rowe shot and Lehman blocked, but didn't clear. Donald Smith hooked out for the puck, but just missed it by a hair's breadth, and it was driven to the boards by Lehman. As the goalkeeper had been drawn from his position a little, the chance was an easy one if Don had had an inch more in the reach. Mallen, at New Westminster, opened the scoring in sixteen minutes, after McDonald had rushed the puck behind the goal and slipped it out in front. Poulin was lifting his stick a little too high in his checking, and, in consequence, reposed on the bench twice for two-minute intervals. Only on rare occasions was Victoria dangerous in this period. Walter Small tried a number of long shots, but with a goalkeeper like Lehman they were absolutely useless.

Second Period. For a while in the second period the visitors maintained their advantage, and after six minutes of fierce play, one of Johnson's charges indirectly resulted in Gardner's scoring. It was largely Dunderdale's fault, for when Johnson lost the puck close to Victoria's goal Tommy, starting a trip into Westminster's territory, crossed in front of his own goal. As it happened the lost the puck in the most dangerous place possible and Gardner beat Lindsay without difficulty. The fans almost lost hope when they saw Johnson take a pass from Mallen and slip in another within a few minutes of

Gardner's, but, as Ernie was offside, the goal did not count. Walter Small scored Victoria's first goal in twelve minutes, and although it was deserved, at the same time it was rather fluky. Walter went down with Patrick and took a shot at an extremely difficult angle. The puck struck a Westminster stick and caromed into the net. After this it was all Victoria. Westminster still gave Lindsay work to do, but the sting had been taken out of their attacks, while the locals were going like wildfire and couldn't be stopped. The home team had Ernie Johnson's number, too, and that accounted a whole lot for Westminster's ineffectiveness in the latter part of the game. Honors were even as far as penalties were concerned in the second period, Patrick and Smith, of Victoria, and Gardner and Hyland, of Westminster, each getting two minutes.

Third Period. The third period has already been pretty well described, so nothing much need be said except with regard to Victoria's two goals. Lehman did his best, but he couldn't stop everything, and after four minutes of strenuous offense work, Victoria drew level, Poulin taking the puck down the left wing with a spectacular dribbling run and passing it to Smith, who scored. The Royals' goal-tender did some wonderful saving of shots from Dunderdale and Rowe and it was left to Smith to turn the winning trick. This time it was Lester Patrick who made the run, but otherwise the manoeuvre was exactly similar to the previous one. Smith scored the goal in fifteen minutes.

The players suffered considerably by reason of the rough checking. Dunderdale was laid out for a few moments and Harry Gardner was accidentally struck on the side of the head by Smith's stick and on another occasion had his chin badly cut by Lester Patrick's skate. The doctor was compelled to put in a few stitches after the game.

The Summary. Goals: Mallen, 16 minutes; second period, Gardner, 9 min.; Small, 10 min.; third period, Smith, 4 minutes; Smith, 15 minutes. Penalties—First period: Poulin, 2 min.; second period, 1 min.; Patrick, 2 min.; Gardner, 2 min.; Hyland, 2 min.; Smith, 2 min.; third period, Rowe, 2 min.; McLean, 2 min.; Smith, 2 min.; Rowe, for rest of game; Johnson, 2 min.; Mallen, 3 min.

Tommy Phillips, referee; Judge of play, Newey Lalonde; time-keepers, J. A. Taylor, Victoria; P. M. Steele, New Westminster; penalty timekeepers, W. H. Wilkerson; goal umpires, W. Case, George Laidlaw.

The Teams. Positions. Lehman, Goal; Lindsay, Point; McLean, Point; Patrick, Cover Point; Small, Hyland, Rover; Dunderdale, Mallen, Centre; Smith, McDonald, Right Wing; Rowe, Gardner, Left Wing; Poulin.

Notes on Game. A number of Seattle people were present at the game last evening. As they are going to have hockey themselves next winter, if all goes well, they want to get a line on what its like. They were satisfied.

The cow bells weren't much in evidence in the first period. Harry Hyland has an awful aggravating way of dribbling the puck. He pushes it along at the end of his stick and gives those checking him no end of trouble.

The Pacific Coast Hockey League standing, which shows that Westminster and Victoria are on a dead level. Not only have they each won and lost two games, but the number of goals for and against each size up about the same.

Most of Ernie Johnson's renowned "express train" rushes ended in head-on collisions. The local boys watched him last night and either sandwiched him or jammed him against the boards. A second bouquet should be handed SKINNEY POULIN. He was on the fence several times, but was one of the best workers when he was on the ice.

Lester Patrick worked off a few heady tricks. He figured out the winning goal nicely. Drawing Lehman to the corner of the net he made a lightning pass to Donald Smith, who had almost an open goal to shoot at.

Someone suggested a banquet for the hockey team. Good idea! Follow it up, boosters.

The next game here is on February 2 between New Westminster and Vancouver.

Typhoons do not occur outside the tropics, they break out only in hot, damp, still air.

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The object of the competition is to encourage every boy throughout the British Empire to learn how to use a rifle; and it is the intention of the donor that the prize-moneys should be utilized to help progress in rifle shooting of the units concerned and not be given to the individual members of the winning teams.

Open to any number of teams from the following units: (a) Any company of an officers' training corps. (b) Any cadet company or corps. (c) Any school (not having an officers' training corps or cadet company). (d) Any unit of Boy Scouts. (e) Any company of the Boys' Brigade. (f) Any company of the Church Lads' Brigade. (g) Any company of the London Diocesan Church Lads' Brigade. (h) Any company of the Catholic Boys' Brigade. (i) Any company of the Jewish Lads' Brigade.

Strength of Team—Not less than eight. Distance—Twenty yards. Targets—(1) 200 yards Bisley 3rd class bullseye target. Reduced for 20 yards. (2) 500 yards Bisley 2nd class figure target. Reduced for 20 yards.

No. of shots—Twenty, ten at each class of target. Rifle—Any single-loading rifle taking 22 or Morris tube ammunition. Foresight—The open foresight, barley.

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TEN MILLION.

Ten Million, the Seattle youngster who performed so well in centre field for Victoria last year, is one of those ball players who take the fancy of the fans. He is full of energy and always taking chances. He is a fairly reliable batter, a fast man on the bases, a splendid fielder and is only about twenty years of age. As he improved steadily all through last season, he ought to make good in the big show, although he may not do so for a season or so. At any rate there is practically no chance of Victoria ever securing his services again. The local rogues had anticipations of Ten being returned to them when they sold him to Cleveland, but they received a rude shock when it was learned that Cleveland had asked waivers on the youngster and St. Louis refused to waive.

In connection with his sale to St. Louis it may be mentioned that it was scout Dick Kinsella, just lately become affiliated with the Cardinals, who recommended Ten to St. Louis. Ten was Kinsella's second delivery to the Cardinals, Catcher Elmer Johnson, one of John McGraw's oversupply of drafts being the first.

Million has come in for considerable press work because of his peculiar name, but that he also made a record as a player good enough to attract the attention of the major leaguers is shown by the fact that out of a number of Northwestern Leaguers recommended by his scout, Roger Bresnahan, of St. Louis, is only going to take a chance on Million and one other, catcher Eddie Burns, of the Tacoma Tigers.

corn, knife blade or solid bead without any protecting ring. Backlight—Open military sight only. The aim must be through the V or U which, however, may be capable of lateral adjustment either by screw or slide. Extensions to bring the back-sight nearer to the eye not allowed. Full-off—Minimum pull-off of 4 lbs. Full-on—Not allowed. Nature of Firing—Deliberate at the bullseye target. Rapid, ten rounds in 90 seconds at the figure target. No extra time will be allowed for misfires or jams. Position—Standing, kneeling, sitting, or Walter went down with Patrick. Entrance Fee—Is, from each team. Prizes.

1st Prize—The Challenge Shield, silver medals and £100. 2nd Prize—Bronze medals and £10. 3rd Prize—Bronze medals and £5. Sixteen prizes of £3, £48; eleven prizes of £2, £22. Thirty prizes, £100. One prize of £2 will be added for every ten teams (above 100) which send in complete register cards and targets.

Special Conditions. Strength of Teams and Ages of Competitors—The minimum team of any unit will be eight shooting members. Units whose strength of members (between the ages of 20 and 34 years on the 30th June, 1912) exceeds 30 must add one member for every 15 (or part of 15) members in excess of that number.

The following will therefore be the strength of teams of various units: Strength of Unit. Strength of Team. 1-30 8 31-45 9 46-60 10 61-75 11

No member of any team may be over 20 years of age on the 30th June, 1912. As the strength of units will vary, the position of each team in the prize list will be decided, not by the total score made, but by the average per member shooting.

Although members of any unit under the age of 14 and over the age of 20 years need not be reckoned in computing the strength of the unit, a member under the age of 14 is not debarring from taking part in the match. A certificate will be required from the superintendent of each unit that the classification of the unit and the number representing the unit are correct under the above rule.

The captain of a team need not be a shooting member of the team, and in this case the age limit need not apply. Under no condition may any person shoot in more than one team in this competition, and anyone doing so will disqualify all the team in which he shoots. Nor, under the same penalty, may any person shoot in this competition and the Imperial Challenge Shield (Junior).

Slings may be used. Any number of competitors may fire with the same rifle, though each competitor must finish a series of ten shots before any other competitor uses the same rifle. The scoring will be as per Bisley regulations, viz: Bullseye, 5; inner, 4; middle, 3; outer, 2. Ties will be decided in accordance with Bisley Regulations.

There will be no time limit for the match, but it must be finished in one day, and when once the competition is started it must be completed without undue delay.

No sighting or practice shots may be fired by any member of a team after the first shot of the match has been fired. No rest or prop of any sort may be used by any competitor.

The names and initials of each member of each team, and of the unit, entering more than one team) the index letter of the team must be written in ink on the register card, before the match commences. Names and initials of competitors must also be written in ink on each member's target before he fires at them.

The scores are to be written on the register in ink. Any unit may enter two or more teams (of a size proportionate to its strength as per regulations), but they must be lettered A, B, C, etc. The targets and registers of any team which enters, but which (through any cause) does not fire, must be returned intact to the secretary, N. R. A., Bisley camp, Surrey, as soon as it is decided to "scratch" the team. Any unit failing to do this renders any of its teams, which do fire, liable to disqualification.

The position of the centre of the shot hole will determine the value of the shot. One double target will be issued for each member of a team for each series of shots, and it is recommended (in order to minimize the chances of shots being "lost" by going through the same hole) that five shots should be fired on each target, but this is not compulsory. Should more than ten shot holes be found on any one double target, five points will be deducted for every shot in excess of that number.

No claim for a second bullet having passed through a previous hole will be allowed unless it leaves a distinct trace. The entries for this match must be received by the secretary, N. R. A., before 1st June, 1912. Post entries may be made till June 15th, subject to an additional entrance fee of £5.00 per team. On receipt of entry a register card and set of targets will be forwarded to the superintendent of the unit. No duplicates will be issued. Arrangements have been made with the representatives in London for entries to be accepted by the minister of defence in the following colonies: Australia, Canada, New Zealand and South Africa.

As the size of teams will vary with different units the number of targets required must be distinctly stated when making the entry. Should a unit be uncertain at the time of making the entry exactly how many targets they will require, they should ask for one or two more than the probable number. A record of the exact number of targets sent to each unit (and their index numbers) will be kept by the N. R. A., and failure to return the unused targets, together with those used in the match, will render a team liable to disqualification.

A responsible person, who must be at least 21 years of age, and not in any way connected with the competing unit, will be appointed by the superintendent of each unit to act as range official.

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Since the Southern League and Western League are left alone in Class A, it has been suggested that the pennant winners of the coming season meet in the fall to decide the championship of that class. But its a long trip from Denver to New Orleans (apologies to 14 other clubs).

This season winds up Ty Cobb's three-year contract which calls for \$27,000. As Ty is said to want \$50,000 for his next three-year period it is up to him to show he can earn it by breaking some more records in 1912.

All the Class AA leagues are in line now with the policy of electing the presidents for long terms. "The National League and some of the Class B organizations, among them the Northwestern, still hold to the one-year term idea.

The Wiggs referred to in the following, which the sporting scribe who writes up about the Cincinnati Reds relieved himself of, may not be the same Jimmy who pitched for Seattle last season, but the description certainly fits. We have been hearing a great deal about two of our young pitchers during the past week, one of these is Bagby, who was secured from down yonder in the South, and who has good control of everything but his feet. "Tis said that he occasionally steps on his own face in fielding a slow ball, but this, no doubt, is exaggerated. The nearest the Reds ever came to having a pitcher who stepped on his own face was when Jim Wiggs, the fellow picked from somewhere out West, and who made his home in Chicago, spiked himself on the wrist in fielding a bunt.

This is certainly a bit of imaginative guff for there were no Northwestern Leaguers of the names given playing last season. It was pulled off by the Sporting News of St. Louis. There is something in a name in the Northwestern League. Hitt batted .314 and Rarps .279. Following up the inquiry, it is found that Fanning only hit for .176.

QUEER DOINGS IN TURLIGHT. The latest in Western Canada League doings is a report from Calgary to the effect that there will only be one section of the league this season after all, and that will include the Alberta clubs only, leaving out Winnipeg and Brandon, as well as Regina, Moose Jaw and Saskatoon to hunt up a league of their own. The news is supposed to have come from President Ekstrom and should have some foundation. From past experiences, however, this latest report will not carry much weight, neither will any other reports until the league is actually formed and the curtain up for the opening game.

Season after season this same talk goes on in the prairie provinces; first there is one league decided on then as something else, and after each one has his own pipe dream and some dozens

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CONFERENCE AND THE UNEMPLOYED

STRONG PROTEST— RESOLUTION PASSES

Government Called Upon to
Provide for Victims of Im-
migration Policy.

A long debate on resolutions at the afternoon session of the B. C. Federation of Labor was suspended on the motion of R. P. Pettipiece to take up a matter of privilege in connection with the unemployed question in Vancouver, and after a thorough ventilation of the subject it was decided to pass a resolution calling on the provincial government to deal with the matter immediately.

The Hunger Parade.

Mr. Pettipiece pointed out that it was a strange thing that they should have several thousand persons forced to parade their poverty in the city and in order that the matter should be brought to the attention of the mercantile and residential classes, the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council had voted a sum of \$25 for the purpose of a demonstration. The unemployed had appointed a man named Reid as secretary, and it was from him that the message had come the previous day, saying that an attempt would be made to secure free speech on the streets on Wednesday or Thursday. During the recent procession he had found it extended four blocks, which showed the great extent of the hunger marchers, and there were thousands more who would not parade their poverty. It was a strange procedure to feed hungry men by swearing in extra police!

L. H. Burnham, United Brotherhood of Carpenters, Vancouver, estimated the number in the procession at about 2,000. Delegate Sivertz remarked that the immigration policy of the late government had not materially affected British Columbia, but the wonderful promises held out by the railway companies, and the government of this province had attracted the immigrants after a brief time on the prairies to this province, and if these unemployed men in Vancouver were, as the premier termed them, undesirable, let them remember that it was the condition of things created that made them undesirable.

Several delegates followed in the discussion, and the men as undesirable, and declaring it was the duty of the government to take action to find the men work.

Delegate Trotter, who made a study of immigration for the Dominion Trades Congress in 1907-'08-'09 of immigration to Canada, blamed the Salvation Army and similar agencies, and said that it was not so much the government bureaus in the old country which were responsible for the influx, but the lying statements of the railway companies and agencies, and the old bonus system of the government to shipping agencies. The situation had become a serious one for the country, which was becoming flooded with cheap labor.

The delegates entirely agreed that the capitalistic organizations wanted lots of labor and a surplus of men in order to keep wages down. The following resolution was then put and carried with applause:

Whereas there are at the present time over five thousand unemployed men parading the streets of Vancouver, and thousands of other jobless men throughout the province, and whereas the provincial government is largely responsible for their importation under false pretences.

Therefore be it resolved that we, the delegates to this second annual convention of B. C. Federation of Labor, demand that the provincial and municipal authorities be called upon at once to provide for the victims of their immigration policy.

Crow's Nest Strike.

A typical mining delegate, Mr. C. Hill, from district 18 of the U. M. of A., described the position in Fernie during

the coal strike, and said it was only the wise management of Superintendent of Police Campbell, who was in charge of the special police drafted, which prevented bloodshed, for while the leaders did everything in their power to prevent violence there undoubtedly was in Fernie at the time a strong inclination for an outbreak which would have certainly caused bloodshed. The reading of the riot act was unnecessary, and the mayor had been badly advised in taking such a provocative measure. The women and children had contented themselves with shouting the "non-union men, and there was little disorder throughout the struggle. They had to give in to worse terms than they had before because of the approach of winter, which was a serious thing in the Crow's Nest. Much had been said about the widows of the men killed in the mines, and the accidents were fearfully common, but the Workmen's Compensation Act was no good, and the men badly need better legislative protection. A case was on at the present time in which the miners were seeking to protect the interests of those dependent on the bituminous mines, and a deputa-tion had recently waited on the government from Fernie asking for the introduction of the apparatus used in the Old Country for entering a mine after an explosion. There was no doubt the district had suffered very severely from the strike, and it would take a long time to recover itself.

The life was of a most hazardous and rough character in the Crow's Nest field, and dozens of men were living under most unsatisfactory conditions, in old shacks, and lacking the comforts they would give to their animals in the coal mines.

The speaker was cordially thanked for his address.

Child Labor.

The resolution condemning all child labor and compelling employers to close down factories after an accident till the inspector had visited the scene, led to a lengthy debate on child labor, as from the statements of delegates considerable divergence of practice appeared to exist in the administration of the law with reference to children in factories throughout the province.

The necessity of limiting child labor was strongly urged by V. R. Midgley, W. R. Trotter and others. Mining delegates from Vancouver Island stated that in case of accident the mines closed down for 24 hours. They preferred to lose their pay rather than endanger the lives of the workers. The resolution was carried.

A discussion took place on the motion to bring machinery into operation dealing with qualifying for the household franchise similar to that for provincial elections, so that a commissioner acting for provincial elections might take affidavits, the resolution being referred to the executive for further consideration.

J. L. Martin and C. Sivertz, Victoria, took part in the debate, and explained the recent legal problem in this connection, of which 162 names of householders had been removed from the lists.

Condemns Militarism.

The condemnation of the Boy Scout movement was extended by consent to include the militia department's proposal for summer camps, and it was ordered that a copy of the resolution should be forwarded to J. C. Waters, president of the Congress, at Ottawa. The convention also condemned the militia, as dangerous to the working classes.

The resolution favoring the adult suffrage for municipal affairs was made specific to include "women," not necessarily women with property qualifications. F. C. Webb strongly advocated adult suffrage, from experience in New Zealand.

The convention asked for enforcement of the Alien Labor Law, and urged the provincial government to assist in its enforcement.

The gathering also considered the present Workmen's Compensation Act, but suspended judgment until the special committee looking into the matter had time to report.

The resolution preventing from tendering for public works employers engaging Oriental labor on other works was adopted. F. C. Webb stated it was impossible to lay down a hard and fast rule for contractors operating in more than one province.

Status of Delegates.

Delegate Wells drew attention, in passing, to a resolution that no member could be a delegate to that federation who did not represent his own craft.

The speaker pointed out that it was possible for men who represented political bodies sitting in their meetings in the interests of the capitalistic class. Delegate W. Moulton (Painters, Victoria), in a vigorous speech said there were occasions when men who truly acted in the cause of labor, like William Morris, were just as sincere as any man in that hall, and they could not do away every man because he might be working for himself and employing labor casually.

This address carried the convention, and the resolution did not pass, as the chairman said the committee felt they could not dictate to the unions whom they should appoint to represent them in the convention.

The following resolutions were adopted without discussion: Barring

Oriental from hotels and restaurants, preventing Oriental from employing white girls, inspection of hotels and restaurants, payment of juryman \$5 a day, abolition of election deposits, sanitation of camps, protesting against lowering the barrier against Hindu female immigration, and rather that total exclusion should be enacted. They expressed the regret that certain sentimentally minded persons in the east had seen fit to give opinions on this subject without knowledge of the problem in this province.

The Delegates.

The delegates to the convention are as follows: Washington State Federation of Labor, Local A. Dist. U. M. of A. of America, Dist. 18, Uphill; Western Federation of Miners, District 6, George Casey and James Roberts; Roseland 33; James Lauson and C. E. Laughlin; Greenwood No. 22, Bertram de Wile and George Heatherton; Britannia No. 216, F. B. Blumberg; Ladysmith, No. 228 United Mine Workers, A. Haddstone, J. J. Taylor, and George Burd; South Wellington, F. Richardson; Cumberland, A. Rowan and S. Beckett. Trades and Labor Councils: New Westminster, R. D. Grant and H. A. Kerr; Vancouver, Victor R. Midgley and R. P. Pettipiece; Victoria, C. Sivertz and C. Stewart.

Unions, New Westminster: Typographical 632, R. A. Stoney; Street Railway Employees, A. F. Duncan and R. J. Fletcher; Teamsters, No. 159, D. S. Cameron; Federal Labor Union 13,197, J. Keny. Vancouver: Amalgamated Carpenters, J. W. Wilkinson, W. Manson and J. A. Key; Bakers Union No. 48, B. Hutchings; Bricklayers, No. 1, James Haslett; Building Trades Council, J. McMillan; Commercial Telegraphers, C. F. Moriarty; Cooks, No. 515, H. A. Muller; Electrical Workers, No. 213, C. L. Hardy and E. L. McMillan; Machinists, No. 182, J. H. McVety and Robert Thompson; Moulders, J. Langran and R. Partridge; Pattern Makers, J. McEwan; Painters, H. Murray; Sheet Metal Workers, No. 280, J. Peters; Street Railway Employees, H. Schofield, F. A. Hoover, H. Cottrell; Typographical, No. 226, W. R. Trotter, G. W. Palmer, J. E. Wilton, H. C. Benson; United Brotherhood of Carpenters, No. 517, L. H. Burnham, A. McDonald, E. H. Steterson; The Layers and Helpers, J. Kavanagh; Waiters, No. 28, H. W. Martin; Waitresses, No. 766, Mrs. R. L. Gardner.

Victoria: Building Trades Council, F. C. Webb; Amalgamated Society of Carpenters, Messrs. Shoen, W. Nicholson and L. V. Cook and Waiters, Miss Helena French and W. H. Hatcher; Electrical Workers, No. 230, R. B. Baxter and T. R. Hill; Laborers Protective Union, A. R. Sherk, J. L. Martin and A. Varney; Machinists, No. 456, A. Herburger and J. Turnbull; Lathers, No. 335, G. W. Burns; Plumbers, No. 224, G. Lister and E. A. King; Painters, H. Nix, W. R. Moulton and F. J. Perrot; Sheet Metal Workers, J. D. Clark; Steam Engineers, J. C. Peacock; Typographical, No. 201, S. V. Bowers and R. White; Theatrical Stage Employees, J. Fatteshall and H. Marsh; United Brotherhood of Carpenters, A. Watchman and Theo. Croul; Bartenders League, F. F. Jewel and Ben. H. Switzer.

Notes.

The gathering of B. C. Labor leaders in progress in the city is showing keen interest in its work, and though the agenda promises to be bulky, the delegates are tackling it with a will.

Included in the 56 delegates are two lady members who are among the most assiduous attendants. Mrs. R. L. Gardner, represents the Vancouver waitresses, and Miss Helena French, the Victoria Cooks and Waiters.

A note of humor was introduced into the proceeding when it became known that the bell boy element at the headquarters hotel the Prince George, was willing to be organized into a union, and that there was perfect unanimity. As the staff of the new hotel in this direction is strictly limited, the delegates appreciated the joke.

In refusing to limit the membership of the federation to members of craft unions actually engaged in their craft, the conference followed the lines of modern labor thought, particularly in continental Europe. In Australia the Labor movement has differed in various states, and it forms a good illustration as an example of political thought. In South Australia members of the political Labor party must have worked at a trade, while New South Wales shows a qualification is not incumbent upon them.

There is likely to be a considerable cleavage of opinion when resolutions of a socialistic class are under review, although it is quite clear there is a strong undercurrent of socialistic opinion in the persons of the delegates. Two or three of the most prominent members in the convention have frequently expressed their opinions along these lines.

A practical illustration of the need for better medical facilities at the pit mouth was given by a delegate who said that when he lost a limb near Cumberland, he had to wait three hours till the arrival of a doctor to dress it and only a bandage saved the death from loss of blood.

CIGARETTES ARE POPULAR.

The quantity of cigarettes entered for consumption in Canada during the last fiscal year increased by nearly forty per cent, as compared with the preceding twelve months. The comparative figures were 48,770 pounds, for 1910-11, and 56,960 pounds for 1911-12. Ontario leads all the other provinces by a very large margin, the amount credited to the province last year being 22,776 pounds, as compared with 16,293 pounds for the preceding year. Quebec comes next with 9,292 pounds and British Columbia third, with 7,196 pounds.

IVORY IN SIBERIA.

An enormous supply of ivory exists in the frozen tundras of Siberia, which, it is thought, will probably suffice for the world's consumption for many years to come. This ivory consists of the tusks of the extinct species of elephants called mammoths. The tusks of these animals were of great size and are wonderfully abundant at some places in Siberia, where the frost has perfectly preserved them and in many cases has preserved the flesh of the animal also.



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Criminal Negligence on Part of Congress Not to Light Waters.

Appearing in a current issue of *Life's Weekly* is an article written by Robert D. Heintz, the Washington correspondent of the magazine, which sets forth in convincing style the superiority of the aids to navigation in British Columbia waters over those maintained by the United States government in Alaska. This is not the first story which has appeared in American magazines on the same subject, but it is one of the most concise and informative of all. In part Mr. Heintz says:

"There could not be a better way to show how criminally negligent Congress has been in this matter than to compare the splendid manner in which the adjacent waters of British Columbia are lighted with that in which those of Alaska are lighted. In six hundred miles of British Columbia waterways, traversed by American ships, the federal government maintains over one hundred lighthouses and lights of the best type, while, as has been remarked, for all Alaska, a coastline estimated at thirty thousand miles, with the worst weather and storm conditions, this government provides utterly inadequate number of seventy-four."

"If there are any lanterns on stumps of trees in British Columbia, the fact is not published. From the British Columbia line, one American skipper told me that he had travelled ten thousand miles in southeastern Alaskan waters without seeing a light or hearing a sound from a fog horn. It is a fact that in the seven hundred miles from Cape Hinchinbrook, at the entrance to Esquimaux Sound, to Scotch Cap, Unimak Pass, there is not a single light and but one buoy. The course is solid rock bottomed, the channels narrow and crooked and whipped by heavy gales. In summer sixty per cent of the days are foggy. It snows every day in winter and spring."

"From Unimak Pass to Attu, in the Aleutian Islands, nine hundred miles in a straight line, the aids to navigation provided consist of two buoys in a harbor. Everything with regard to navigation in that part of the North Pacific is bad. An experienced navigator told me that this territory was not even decently charted."

"In this comparatively few hundreds of miles of British Columbia waters there are upward of fifty fog signals. Alaska's thousands of miles have but ten. British Columbia has in its equipment steam horns, compressed-air sirens and diaphanous, whistles operated by the motion of the waves. Daboll, trumpets, bells struck by machinery as often as every ten seconds, bells sounded by the explosion of gas—in fact, everything we have and much more."

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 24, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Raining, wind S. S., strong; 29.50, 40, sea rough.
Cape Lazo—Raining, wind S. E., strong; 29.50, 40, sea rough.
Tatoosh—Light rain, wind east 14 miles, 29.45, 40, sea moderate. Out, Col. Drake, towing barge 53, at 7 a. m.; Maverick, at 11.50 p. m.
Pachena—Raining, wind S. E., strong gale; 29.10, 34, sea rough.
Este—Raining, wind S. E., strong gale; 29.10, 46, sea rough.
Triangle—Foggy, raining, wind S. E., 90 miles, 28.40, 38, dense seaward. Spoke Prince Rupert at 8.15 p. m., off Cliff Bluff, northbound.
Keda—Cloudy, wind S. E., strong; 28.95, 40, sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Raining, calm, 29.12, 44, sea moderate. Spoke Jefferson at 6.30 p. m., off Tree Point, northbound.
Dead Tree Point—Raining, wind S. E., sea rough.

Noon.
Point Grey—Raining, wind S. E., thick seaward, 29.44, 47, sea rough.
Cape Lazo—Raining, wind S. E., 29, 38, 40, sea moderate.
Tatoosh—Light rain, wind east 28

miles, 29.40, 49, sea moderate. Out steamer Francisco Leggett at 5 p. m., Olson and Mahony at 8.10 a. m., in Misourian at 10 a. m.
Pachena—Cloudy, wind S. E., 29.09, 41, sea moderate.
Estevan—Overcast, wind S. E., moderate, 28.94, 52, sea moderate.
Triangle—Foggy, squally, wind S. E., 28.58, 40, dense seaward.
Keda—Cloudy, wind S. E., 28.89, 45, sea smooth.
Prince Rupert—Raining, calm, 28.99, 44, sea moderate. Out British Columbia at 11.40 a. m.
Dead Tree Point—Raining, wind S. E., light, light swell. In Princess Beatrice at 10.30 a. m.

TAKES 11,000 TON CARGO FROM SOUND

Teucer Leaves Port To-day for Liverpool—Zealandia Sails To-night for South Seas.

Stowed beneath the hatches of the big Blue Funnel liner, Captain Yarwood, which sailed from this port this afternoon for Liverpool via Japan, and Chinese ports, was 11,000 tons of freight, including one of the largest shipments of flour that has left the Sound for some time. The Holt steamship also had 2,500 barrels of whale oil which she loaded here, a large consignment of salt herring from Nanaimo and the regular shipments of salmon, lumber, machinery and cotton.

A number of Chinese joined the steamship at this port for passage across to their native land. The rush of Orientals to the Flower Kingdom has come to almost a standstill and very shortly the Celestials will be returning here from the New Year's celebrations in China. The next Blue Funnel boat due, the Proteus, will have a big crowd of Chinese who are retracing their steps to the country where life is worth living and bringing along their brothers.

Later this afternoon the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, Capt. Phillips, will arrive here from Vancouver and bound to the Antipodes. She is taking a good crowd of passengers and will also have 1,500 tons of freight stowed in her holds. Among the passengers who are leaving Victoria on the steamship are Dr. Murtugh and his family, who are returning to Australia after a long stay in this city.

To-morrow the Blue Funnel liner Titan, Capt. Evans, will return to the outer docks to discharge general freight brought from England and the Orient. She has 1,200 tons for Victoria, and after discharging this will proceed to Vancouver for which port she has a tour. Later the Titan will come back here to load a shipment of whale oil.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 23.
Los Angeles, Cal.—Arrived: Rose City, Portland; George W. Elder, Portland; Governor, Puget Sound; Saginaw, Williams Harbor; Derby, Crosby; Portland; Wexley, Columbia River; Yellowstone, Grays Harbor; Sailed: George W. Elder, San Diego; Carlos, Portland; Centralia, Grays Harbor; Hoquiam, Aberdeen; Shasta, Columbia River; Doris, Grays Harbor; W. J. Patterson, Williams Harbor.
Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Alameda, Southeastern Alaska; Buckman, Roma, San Francisco; Umatilla, Tacoma; Titan, Tacoma; Sailed: Umatilla, Maverick, Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 93, San Francisco; Kamahura, Maru, Tacoma.
Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Kamakura Maru, Seattle; Hornet, San Francisco; Oterio, Portland; Sailed: Titan, Sound ports; Olsen & Mahoney, San Francisco; Hornet, Dupont.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Williamette, Seattle; Santa Barbara, Willapa; Sierra, Honolulu; Crown of Galicia, Tacoma; Sailed: Mongolia, Hongkong; Atlas, towing barge 95, Seattle; Raymond, Willapa; Nebraska, Salina Cruz; Montana, Victoria; J. H. Stetson, Grays Harbor; George W. Fenwick, Astoria; Lord Templeton, Astoria.

The Department of Marine and Fisheries have given instructions that a Hand Fog Horn be established at Quatino Light Station to answer the signals of all vessels making for the entrance of the sound. The horn will be established on or before the 1st of March, 1912.



MAKES FIRST TRIP ON TRIANGULAR RUN

Princess Alice Arrives From Vancouver This Afternoon—Relieving Charlotte.

Completing her first run on the triangular route, the steamer Princess Alice arrived in port at 2.15 o'clock this afternoon from Vancouver. She is taking the place of the Princess Charlotte, which has been laid up for a few days to undergo repairs, and left here yesterday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock for Seattle. The officers aboard the steamer report that everything worked splendidly and that she had no difficulty in keeping the times of the other vessels.

It was at first announced that the Alice, when in perfect running order, would relieve the Princess Victoria, which is to be equipped with oil burners. The repairs to the Charlotte, which consisted of the straightening of one of her tail shafts, were urgent, however, and after they have been effected the Charlotte will resume her old run and the new steamer will relieve the Princess Victoria.

While at Seattle last night many persons visited the Alice and expressed themselves as well pleased with the vessel. When the Victoria has been finished the Alice will go on the night run with the Adelaide, one leaving Victoria at midnight and the other leaving Vancouver at the same hour. Within a few days the steamer Princess Adelaide will return here from Seattle, where she is having her all burners installed. The work has almost been completed.

PRESIDENT MAKES RECORD.

Comes North From San Francisco to Seattle in Fast Time of 48 Hrs. 28 Min.

Breaking her own record in the fastest trip ever made by any steamship from San Francisco to Seattle, the steamer President arrived at Seattle at 11.28 Monday morning, forty-eight hours and twenty-eight minutes out from her starting point. Encountering fine weather throughout the voyage, the President struck two hours and a half off the time made on her last trip north, which was itself a record northbound voyage.

Since her overhauling in December, the big Pacific Coast Steamship Company liner has been travelling at a faster rate than ever before, and with the fine weather conditions accompanying the present voyage, was in great shape to set a record. Captain H. C. Thomas takes great pride in commanding the fastest vessel in the coastwise service, and with Chief Engineer A. C. Plumb, decided to go after a new record. Without departing from the regular routine of engine-room duty, Plumb was able to get the best out of his machinery all the way north, and the President kept up a fast pace from the time she left the Golden Gate.

On her last trip she ran into fog coming up Puget Sound, but Monday she was more fortunate and went from Port Townsend to Seattle at a fast clip. At 11 o'clock the big liner passed West Point and turned into Elliott Bay. Twenty-eight minutes later she was at her dock.

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NINETEEN-DAY TRIP HERE FROM ORIENT

Rygja Arrives Three Days Late—Encountered Much Heavy Weather.

Bucking head winds almost the entire distance from Yokohama to Victoria the Norwegian steamship Rygja, Capt. Meyers, under charter to the Weir Steamship Company, arrived at the outer docks last evening. Owing to the heavy weather encountered coming across the pond the freighter was delayed three days in reaching this port. Mountainous seas rolled over the ship and she was compelled to slow down in order to weather the storms. Shortly after leaving Yokohama the Rygja ran into strong gales and heavy seas. Crossing the meridian a fierce storm was weathered and much time was lost through the reducing of the speed of the ship. When about five days out from this port the steamship was caught in a terrific southeasterly gale, the worst experienced during the trip. The ship plunged and labored heavily and made little more than five not an hour.

In order to maintain its schedule in the Oriental service the Weir Company has to operate a chartered steamship with its regular liners and to fill the vacancy the Rygja made the Trans-Pacific trip. She brought across a fair cargo which consisted of about 5,000 tons. While at this port she discharged 60 tons, including rice, sugar, bean oil, furniture, salted vegetables and other merchandise.

From here the Rygja proceeded to Vancouver, for which port she has several hundred tons of cargo. Her itinerary includes visits to Sound ports, and after unloading all her Oriental cargo she will commence to load for a return trip to the Far East. This was the first visit she has made to this port, although when en route from Portland to Nanaimo for coal she stopped off the harbor to take on a pilot.

HEAVY GALE.

One of the heaviest southwest gales which has swept over this island for some time was experienced last night and is also blowing hard to-day. At Triangle Island the gale was felt the worst, the wind gauge there recording 110 miles an hour. All the other wireless stations on the coast stated in their reports that the wind was blowing at a fierce rate. So far, however, no word has been received of mishaps to any vessels.

The C. P. R. steamer Joan, Capt. Gilchrist, which should have sailed this morning for the Gulf Islands, remained in port until the blow had subsided, owing to the difficult nature of most of the landings the officials of the company decided to hold the steamer. The 'Straits and Gulf' have been whipped into turbulent rage as a result of the heavy gale.



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LECTURE ON CHARTS PROVED INTERESTING

Capt. Walbran Explained Their Uses, Symbols and Accuracy—Coast Surveys.

Before an appreciative audience last night Capt. Walbran gave another of his lectures on marine subjects, which was entitled, "Admiralty Charts, Their Uses, Symbols and Accuracy." It was at first announced that the topic would be "Dead Reckoning," but those in attendance desired to hear Capt. Walbran explain the charts. He commenced by giving the meaning of all the little symbols which appear on the chart and which to the laymen convey practically nothing. Every marking on the Admiralty chart means something to the nautical man which enables him to better navigate his ship.

Capt. Walbran then explained the uses of the charts and their accuracy, when he had finished this he went on to tell of the surveys made of British Columbia waters by Captain Richards, of the steamer Plumper and Hecate, from 1857-63, and by Staff Commander Pender, in the steamer Beaver, of the Honorary Hudson's Bay company 1863-1876. Capt. Walbran then went on to tell of the survey conducted by H. M. S. Egeria of coast waters. It took the latter vessel nine years to do one-third of the work which was accomplished by Capt. Richards and Staff Commander Pender. The surveys made by the two navigators, however, were not accurate in detail. In the days when they made the surveys the vessels operating in these waters were not of the draft of those which have been started to ply to the north of late. There was sufficient water over some of the rocks then to permit the ships to pass over them but when the larger vessels arrived it was necessary to have a new survey made and the Egeria was instructed to carry out the work.

The next meeting will be held on Friday evening and Capt. Walbran will either discuss "Dead Reckoning" or continue his talk on compasses. These meetings are open to the public.

A start was made yesterday on the new C. P. R. pier, at Vancouver, which will run out from number three berth in a northeasterly direction. Leading marks were fixed on the wharf and rock and gravel from the narrow dredging area were dumped. The line of wharf will be shallowed by this means before construction is started.



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OAK BAY AVENUE, 2 lots, extending through to Chaucer street \$3,500

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MITCHELL STREET, half block from Oak Bay avenue car line. New 5 room bungalow, with furnace; \$1,000 cash and \$30 per month, including interest. Price \$4,000

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In the above cuts the Times reproduces both sides of a receipt for a registered letter obtained at the Oak Bay post office. As will be observed, the contents are in the French language, which means that another step towards the realization of Henri Bourassa's dream has been taken. Moreover, it may perhaps enable the Victoria people to appreciate the fact that the Postmaster-General, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, is an avowed Nationalist and the disciple of Mr. Bourassa. Who

alarming progress. It gathered support from the Conservative party, and Mr. Monk, the present Minister of Public Works, less than two years ago, proudly proclaimed himself a follower of Henri Bourassa. Other energetic lieutenants in the cause were Olivar Asselin, Mr. Seigney, now M. P. for Dorchester in the House of Commons, Dr. Blondin, Deputy Speaker of the House; Hon. L. P. Pelletier, the present Postmaster-General; and Hon. Bruno Nantel, Minister of Inland Revenue.

During the last federal election campaign it was very obvious that there was collusion between Mr. Borden and Mr. Bourassa for political purposes, the defeat of Laurier being the common object. The Nationalist meetings were held, in many instances, under the inspiration of the tri-color flag of old France, and the general war-song was a fierce attack on Laurier's imperialism and his betrayal of the French language and their faith to England.

The Borden meetings in Ontario were held beneath the waving Union Jack, and at these Laurier was held up as an object of obloquy, who was betraying the Empire and subordinating its welfare to the racial and religious intolerance of Quebec.

Mr. Borden was warned at the time of the danger of such a coalition. He was repeatedly asked to repudiate the anti-British doctrine of Bourassa and his friends. He was told he would have to pay a price for the Nationalist sup-

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THE OTHER SIDE OF THE RECEIPT

are the Nationalists and what is their objective? The Nationalists are a group of French Canadians under the leadership of Henri Bourassa of Montreal, a brilliant, eloquent but irresponsible agitator, the root of whose overmastering ambition is a French empire, with the Monroe Doctrine inscribed on its borders, and a complacent doctrine of confederation bowing at his door, pleading to be admitted to the freedom of the Atlantic coast.

In Paris in 1910 he was interviewed by William Maxwell, the well-known correspondent of the London Daily Mail, and he used these significant words:

"In fifteen years and before that time comes the eastern provinces, Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, will have become French in language and Roman Catholic in faith. A federal empire is geographically impossible and politically undesirable. If you leave Canada like the rest of the Empire to develop its own natural and ethnic traditions separation will be a slow process. It will be friendly. We shall continue the best of allies of Great Britain, and Great Britain, like the other nations of Europe, will find it an advantage to preserve in North America the independence of a country which will serve as a counterpoise to United States invasion."

It was because Mr. Bourassa saw in Laurier a formidable obstacle to the fulfilment of his dream that he became the old chief's deadly enemy, and for years he has gone up and down the province of Quebec, backed up by the Nationalist press, such as L'Evenement, Le Devoir and the clerical L'Action Sociale, reviling Laurier and imperialism. The Boer war, Sir Wilfrid's highbrow, the honorary degrees conferred upon him by the great British schools of learning, the freedom of British cities and his participation in imperial conferences, were used as evidence of the Liberal chief's "betrayal of his people" and this systematic campaign was crowned by racial, hair-raising, anti-British appeals to the simple habitants over the navy bill, which seriously impaired Liberal prestige in the province of Quebec. The deluded French farmer saw in the proposed navy a dreadful ogre which would destroy his young sons in England's wars. Mr. Bourassa and his allies, however, when they conjured up these frightful pictures saw something else. They foresaw that the establishment of a Canadian navy would strengthen British connection in a common imperial defence scheme and make impossible of realization his dream of a domain on this continent "French in language and Roman Catholic in faith" to use his own words.

The Nationalist movement made

port and that the price would be one such as to bring the blush of shame to the faces of the many thousand loyal Conservatives who acknowledged him as their leader. But Mr. Borden made no response. When, his party being returned to power, he came to form his cabinet, he paid the first instalment of the price demanded by the Nationalists. In spite of the protests of many of his party stalwarts and several of the newspapers supporting him, he made Hon. F. D. Monk Minister of Public Works, Hon. L. P. Pelletier, Postmaster-General, and Hon. Bruno Nantel Minister of Inland Revenue. These men are avowed Nationalists and on numerous platforms proclaimed themselves such. But that was not all. When Dr. Séguin, head of the Orange Order, became Speaker of the House, the Nationalists insisted upon the appointment of one of their own as Deputy Speaker. When R. B. Bennett was named to move the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, Mr. Seigney, a Nationalist, was selected to second it. Then follows the holding up of the Canadian naval scheme in defiance to the opposition of the Nationalists, and it may well be realized that there will be no Canadian navy, nor any other contribution by Canada to imperial defence which will at all strengthen imperialism. Behind all this subversive of the government is Nationalistic sentiment.

Quebec, through Monk, Pelletier and Nantel, absolutely dictates the government policy on those questions which have any bearing on the Nationalist propaganda. Mr. Bourassa and the powerful element behind him in Quebec believe that the key to the future lies in the spread of the French language. The B. N. A. Act, and preceding legislation, of course, authorized French as an official language and, in consequence all federal government publications as well as the reports of the proceedings of parliament are issued in both languages. But this is not sufficient for Mr. Bourassa and his friends. Some time ago he urged his compatriots in Montreal to patronize French Canadian banks only and recently an agitation has arisen to have postage stamps printed in French as well as in English. With a Nationalist Postmaster-General this, no doubt, will be done.

It is a big game the Nationalists are playing, the gradual extension of the French language throughout Canada. Already it has encroached materially into Ontario and there are some districts in that province from which English is gradually disappearing. It is a somewhat daring move, however, for the Postmaster-General to try to insert even the thin edge of the Nationalist wedge into such a thor-

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Hoping that his first visit to Victoria would not be his last and that upon his return, should he make one in after years, he would then appear in a newer and a more commodious theatre, Forbes-Robertson, the eminent English actor, last night bade adieu to Victoria in a short speech spoken in his remarkably rich voice from the stage of the Victoria theatre. His au revoir was to an audience of sixteen hundred persons who occupied the auditorium and witnessed the second presentation of *Jerome*—*Jerome*, "The Passing of the Third Floor Back."

There were people at the Victoria theatre on Monday night who yesterday said they were disappointed with the play because they had gone to see a play and had stayed to hear a sermon. If instead they had said a very beautiful message, most impressively delivered, they would have shown more appreciation of the motif of Mr. Jerome's play, but as was distinctly shown last night and on Monday night, all people do not think alike.

"The Passing of the Third Floor

Back," calls to mind the title of a religious book published some years ago "If Christ Came to Chicago." The character played by Forbes-Robertson is symbolic, as disclosed in the quotation "for I am always with you," and one may well believe that had Christ reached Chicago the result for Chicago would have been exactly similar to the abundance of kindly feeling, humanity and generosity of thought and action, that the passing stranger infuses into the wretched London boarding house, finding a lying, cheating, quarrelsome, back-biting, false atmosphere, and, by his power of seeing the good there is in all of us, dismissing the old, unenviable conditions and replacing them with harmony, peace, kindness and honesty, he accomplishes a miracle.

Mr. Robertson, speaking from the stage at the end of the third act, said he felt glad that his play and its im-

personators had been so well received here. He thanked the audience for its very kind reception of his company's efforts. He said he hoped to return and to appear in the new theatre which he understood was to be constructed; He urged that those present in the theatre should lend their aid towards the completion of the new playhouse, so that Victoria in the near future may be able to match its home at drama with those of other large cities where large theatrical companies called.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields are in the city from Vancouver.

Mrs. M. Dudley, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Cox arrived in the city last night from Vancouver.

E. P. Chandler, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

W. M. Somerville, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

D. McEachern, of Kelowna, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

F. J. Heywood, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Vanderhoof are registered at the Empress hotel.

John Prentice, of Vancouver, arrived yesterday from the Terminal City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burdick, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mather, of Vancouver, are guests at the Empress hotel.

J. H. Thompson, of Portland, Oregon, has arrived in the city, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Sylvia Pankhurst, of London, England, landed at St. John, N. B., on Monday last. She is on a lecture tour, and will visit the Pacific coast.

George Adams, a former member of the New Westminster city council and a prominent business man of the Royal City, is in Victoria spending a few days.

M. J. Scanlon, of Minneapolis, one of the leading lumbermen having interest in British Columbia, arrived in the city yesterday on an inspection trip.

Reeve J. A. Kerr, and Councillor Third, of South Vancouver, have arrived in the city on a delegation to the provincial government from the municipality.

The Countess of Warwick is considering three offers, to make a lecture tour in America. The proposition is that she shall deliver a series of forty lectures in the United States and Canada. Her subjects will be the common sense of which she is an ardent admirer, and women's suffrage.

The many friends of the North India School of Medicine for Women, London, will be pleased to hear that its founder and principal, Dr. Edith Brown, M.A., M.D., Honors Tripos Cantab, was invited to attend the coronation Durbar at Delhi as the guest of H. H. the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. She read an address to Queen Mary on behalf of the medical women of India, and for the public service which she has rendered in India she was given the "Kaisar-i-Hind" medal by King George. Dr. Brown is the second member of the staff of this school to be honored by royalty, as Dr. Margaret Patterson was given a like recognition at the coronation of H. M. King Edward. Dr. Patterson is at present in Toronto.

A marriage of interest to Victorians was celebrated in John's church, Vancouver, on Monday night, when Miss Ellen May Findlay, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. James Findlay, became the wife of Mr. Matthew Leonard, also of Vancouver, formerly of Woodstock, Ont. The bride who was given away by her father, was attired in her travelling costume, a tailored suit of brown cloth with which she wore a smart French toque, of brown velvet trimmed with mink and a set of mink fur. Her flowers were violets. Mr. James Findlay, the bride's brother, was best man. After the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Leslie Pidgeon, a small party was entertained at the bride's home at 1428 Robson street, after which Mr. and Mrs. Leonard left for a short honeymoon trip to Seattle and Portland.

A woman of remarkable attainments is Miss Carrie Derick, who is on the staff of McGill University, Montreal, and holds the important position of assistant professor of botany. She is one of those few women who have courage and the ability to force themselves out from the common ranks and do something noticeable in the more serious walks of life. So she has made botany her life's study, and so she has succeeded and will succeed further in her work for science. Born in the little village of Clareville, Quebec, of U. E. loyalist stock, Carrie Derick commenced her brilliant career in gaining the Prince of Wales medal at McGill Normal school after becoming Logan gold medalist at McGill University.

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For several evenings the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Murtagh, 964 Mason street, has been the objective point for friends of the family from all parts of the city who have called to bid them bon voyage on the eve of their departure after a residence of two years and a half in Victoria—Mrs. Murtagh and the Misses Gladys and Beatrice Murtagh to visit friends and relatives in Western Australia, while Dr. Murtagh proceeds to Ireland to close up the legal formalities incident to his succession to his father's estate in his native land. Among those who have been wishing a pleasant journey to all members of the family were, Right Rev. Alexander Macdonald, Bishop of Victoria; Captain and Mrs. H. B. Billton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Clarke, Miss Nellie Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bray, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Helander, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Dora Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Hartley, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, Miss Myrdal, Miss Brown, Miss Muriset, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Silver, Henry Silver, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barracough, Dr. Myrdal, Ernest Macdonald, John Myrdal, Ernest Macdonald, P. L. Shannon, E. P. McLennan, Mrs. Munro, Colin Munro, Alexander Stewart, Miss Stewart and many others.

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In the Mundella school magazine (Nottingham) the following examples of examination answers appeared: Elijah, the fishite, dropped his mantle, and Queen Elizabeth walked over it. Parliament assembled in September and dissolved in the following January. Pitt returned with a majority of 120, which were known as Fox's Martyrs. A vacuum is an empty space full of nothing but germs. (7 germs). Flannette perils is petticoat government.

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By Ruth Cameron

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Naturally, I rejoiced her of the confidence, and I asked her what Barbara, the much admired one, would think.

"Well, I guess she wouldn't mind much," was the triumphant response, "for I heard her say that very thing herself. I know her better now, and I find she uses slang just like other people, so I've quit trying to be so particular. What's good enough for her is good enough for me."

"How did you feel the first time you heard her use slang?" I inquired curiously.

The young person was thoughtful for a moment. "Well," she said finally, "at first I felt awfully pained and disappointed. And then afterwards I felt kind of relieved, and glad to find she was human, and I didn't have to be perfect to live up to her."

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First, of course, came a fine feeling of disappointment, and then, alas, came the unwelcome feeling of relief. It seemed as if we had suddenly been relieved of an obligation towards high or living which knowing him had laid upon us by discovering the weakness of blemish in our ideal.

"If he who is so far above us can do this or that," runs the tenor of our subconscious commentary, "What can be expected of us?" And at once we begin to struggle a little less valiantly, to ask a little less of ourselves, to hate weakness and imperfection a little less passionately.

What greater preachment could there be on the responsibility of popularity and prominence than this weak and unwelcome pleasure we feel in finding that even the most popular people are "just like other folks."

Nay more, what greater commentary on the tremendous responsibility of all living among people. For who knows but that you or I, who do not count ourselves popular or prominent at all, may be idolized by someone who does not know our weakness and inadequacy.

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It seems to me that every temptation that assails even the least of us, should be fought, not only with the determination that comes from our desire to live up to our ideals, but from the realization of the let-down we may be giving to someone who idealizes us.

And as for the popular folks, those who are always the cynosure and admiration of neighboring eyes, those whose innumerable humble folk idolize, truly the thought of their responsibility is almost terrible.

How, in the name of common sense, can anyone wish or try to be popular? I can hardly understand it—can you? Despite the fact that being only human, I do.

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It seems to me that every temptation that assails even the least of us, should be fought, not only with the determination that comes from our desire to live up to our ideals, but from the realization of the let-down we may be giving to someone who idealizes us.

And as for the popular folks, those who are always the cynosure and admiration of neighboring eyes, those whose innumerable humble folk idolize, truly the thought of their responsibility is almost terrible.

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GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC TO FORT GEORGE MUST BE COMPLETED EARLY NEXT FALL

Vancouver Province, Jan. 6.

The management of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway has issued peremptory instructions to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, railway contractors, that the main line between Tete Jaune Cache, fifty miles west of Yellowhead Pass and Fort George, must be completed early next fall. The railway contractors have passed the communication on to the various sub-contractors, who were recently awarded the work, and who are now engaged freighting in supplies over sleigh roads and establishing camps with a view to making a start at construction work as soon as possible. They are confident of their ability to complete the work within the time specified.

Construction of the western portion of the unfinished gap between Aldermere in Bulkley Valley and Fort George will also be rushed. Mr. P. Welch, a member of the contracting firm, will leave Vancouver on Monday for Prince Rupert, to confer with Mr. E. D. Kelly, chief engineer, in regard to this portion of the contract. On Mr. Welch's return the names of the successful sub-contractors will be announced.

May Hurry Vancouver Line.
The rapidly with which the 115-mile gap is to be finished has a direct bearing on construction to Vancouver as the Grand Trunk Pacific has agreed to finish the main line before undertaking the construction of its proposed branch line from Fort George to this city. Unless the agreement is modified two years are likely to elapse before the railway company can get around to the last mentioned project.

The railway policy of the provincial government, to be made public within a few weeks, is said to embrace provision for assistance for a railway from Vancouver to the Peace River district via Fort George. The decision of the government as to which of the various companies and syndicates submitting offers shall be favored with government aid will be awaited with interest. Should the Grand Trunk Pacific be in the running—a contingency question in well-informed circles—its attitude towards the Fort George-Vancouver branch may be changed, for the building of both main line and the branch line could be carried on simultaneously.

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DR. MURTAGH BIDS AU REVOIR TO CITY

He and His Family Leave Amid Good Wishes of Host of Friends.

Victoria to-day loses one who has been a resident of Canada's garden city for the past two years and a half, in the person of Dr. J. J. Murtagh, but he leaves under circumstances which should reconcile him to departing even from Victoria. He is on his way to Ireland, to complete the last steps in a prolonged legal contest over a valuable estate to which he succeeded on the death of his father five years ago, continuing a journey interrupted by an accident which gave Victoria temporarily a broad-minded and talented citizen.

Dr. Murtagh and his family were passengers on the Aorangi on its trip of July, 1909, on their way from Australia to Ireland by way of Canada, but on the last evening before reaching port he sustained a painful and serious fracture of a knee-cap while the very soul of a fancy-dress ball with which the passengers were celebrating the near approach of the end of the voyage. Instead, therefore, of proceeding eastward Dr. Murtagh was compelled to remain as a patient in St. Joseph's Hospital for many weeks and still suffers from the effects of the injury. Entranced by Victoria, when able to get about, he decided to stay here during the tedious wait necessitated by the law's delays, in lieu of putting in the time in Ireland, as he had at first intended. In due time a judgment of the Irish Court of Appeals—probably the most eminent body of jurists in the Empire—affirmed a decision of the

disposition, a delightful companion, widely read and with a fund of anecdote to illustrate his points. Politically he has always been a Liberal, and has been a member of the Legislative Assemblies of New South Wales and of Western Australia, in both of which bodies, as well as on the platform, his oratorical abilities were relied on by his party.

A complimentary dinner to Dr. Murtagh was in contemplation by friends of all political and religious creeds, and would undoubtedly have been a successful function, but on being approached in the matter he firmly but courteously refused to accept the honor. He deeply appreciated the spirit in which the honor was proffered but he took the ground that as he had never been more than a transient visitor—however much he admired the city, would always cherish warm recollections of it and trusted to visit it it would be unbecoming in him to allow his friends to make him the recipient of such a public mark of esteem.

Mrs. Murtagh and her two talented daughters, the Misses Gladys and Beatrice, will revisit friends and relatives in Perth and other Western Australia cities, while Dr. Murtagh proceeds to Ireland to attend to the formalities of taking over the estate to which the highest courts in the land have declared him entitled. The host of friends they have made in this city will wish them a pleasant voyage and all the good fortune that they have shown themselves to be worthy of, while regretting that such pleasant friendships must be interrupted so soon.



To the Editor:—The people, no doubt, must pay the commissioners, but how is the legislature to know that



JAMES J. MURTAGH, Ph.D.
Who leaves to-day for Ireland on a pleasant mission.

courts below in his favor, and an appeal to the Judicial committee of the Privy Council by other claimants to the estate only ended in another unanimous judgment for him. Since then the slow proceedings incident to settling up long and expensive litigation have been dragging along, but in the course of a few weeks Dr. Murtagh hopes to enter upon the long-deferred enjoyment of his patrimony.

While living here Dr. Murtagh has been a prominent member of the congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral, but at the same time that he is a sincere, constant and devout member of the faith of his numbers among his warmest friends those of other communions. For the first year he was here he held the position of headmaster of St. Louis College, a position for which his years of scholastic work in some of the leading educational institutions of the Commonwealth peculiarly fitted him, but owing to the uncertainty of the length of his stay in the city he considered it fairer to the college to give it up, although strongly urged to retain it so long as he remained.

For a couple of years past Dr. Murtagh has been a valued contributor to the columns of the Times. The readers of this paper will share in the regret of those responsible for the editorial management of the paper that for the present, at least, his stories and verses will cease, and the wish will be general that from his home in Ireland he may still from time to time forward contributions with the now familiar "J. J. M." attached. Dr. Murtagh is a remarkably versatile writer, with an unusual command of language and a clear and admirable style, racy of his native soil and instinct with Irish wit. Elsewhere he has exhibited great facility in sketches of Irish character, which, with felicitous pictures of personages who sympathize with the ideals and aspirations of the race which thirty-three years of absence has deepened rather than weakened. Personally he is a most genial man, unassuming in manner and retiring in

the volumes of the revised statutes presented are really the work of those commissioners?

In the sessional papers of 1911, it is quite clear, in one department at least, that the legislature did not get other the "report" which the deputy had presented to the minister, nor even that which the minister had presented to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor.

Proof—on page A7, S.S. papers, 1911, it is stated that the report was presented to the minister in November, 1910, and on page A3 that the minister had presented it in December, 1910, to the Lieutenant-Governor.

On pages A44, 53, 54 and 55 of the report, events are recorded which did not occur until December, 1910, and January, 1911.

—FOREWARNED.

AN EXPLANATION.

To the Editor:—Re commission form of government, you reported me as voting for and against this measure, which is a mistake. I voted both in committee and in council in favor of it, and only signed the report as chairman of the committee.

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It would be rather difficult to say in a play of character of "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" who, besides "The Stranger" is the principle character. The Slavery, however, seems to have been the one who was responsible for the first moralising in the discontented house in Bloomsbury, and is the last seen in the fulness of light streaming through the once dingy street-door window. This part was cleverly taken by Miss Maude Buchanan, who is at the present time making her first American tour.

Miss Buchanan, when seen yesterday by a "Times" reporter, expressed herself altogether delighted with Victoria, and said that the whole American trip had been full of fresh incident and novel experiences. She was delighted with New York especially, and seemed to think that an actress could not be otherwise than delighted with the hospitality of the people and their rapid interest in the performance of such a play as that in which Forbes-Robertson is appearing. Miss Buchanan said that she was quite sensitive to the attitude of the different audiences toward the play and the players, and that although she felt that often much of Cockney and London slang was lost on the people in the middle States, yet there was an intelligent appreciation of the character work which greatly compensated for this. Of course those who have seen Miss Buchanan in the part of Stasia will know how intimately she has "taken off" the characteristics of a cheeky London maid-of-all-work.

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finishing touches to so many of the young aspirants who are making their names known behind the footlights. She is a slight fair girl, who, judging by appearances, has not yet passed out of her teens, so that the future promises great things for one so talented.

Both Miss Buchanan and Miss Alison Skinner are emphatic in their pronouncements in favor of modern comedy, and agree in their dislike for Shakespearean roles. The former has never attempted to play any of these in a public performance, but Miss Skinner has toured with Miss Ellen Terry and Sir Herbert Tree in minor Shakespearean parts, and consequently bases her comparisons on actual experience of the different kinds of plays.

Another matter on which both ladies agreed was the inefficiency of fresh air supply in the American dressing rooms. "I adore draughts," said Miss Skinner, "and the dressing rooms in the United States theatres have seldom any windows and are stuffy and close." As for travelling on this continent, both considered that the trains were more luxurious than the English coaches, and that the hotels were palaces

built for the comfort of the guest and the receiving of his gold.

Miss Buchanan is fond of motoring and sailing, but Miss Skinner's likings are all of a very domestic order; her one hobby is making tea at all hours of the day and night causes amusement to the people with whom she is travelling. "It is quite funny," said Miss Buchanan in speaking of her friend's weakness for this habit, "to see the cups and saucers sliding about when the train stops with a sudden lurch, and the poor porters scurrying in all directions to wipe up the spills." A rumor that the company would return here on Saturday next has been respectfully denied by Mr. Forbes-Robertson himself, who says that the arrangement to play at Bellingham was made two weeks ago and cannot be cancelled. "But I hope to return here again in the fall of 1912," said Mr. Forbes-Robertson. "When I will play probably in Hamlet and Othello, and will be prepared with some lighter parts so that I will not require to have such constant heavy work as the playing of the Shakespearean roles demands."

When queried as to his intention of retiring, the great actor sighed and

said that nothing would please him better than to leave the stage to-morrow; "but I have three daughters, you know," he said smiling, "and until I can leave them well provided for I intend to continue playing."

"My favorite role," he concluded in answer to a question, "is Hamlet, although one is inclined to grow rather tired of playing any one part too continuously."

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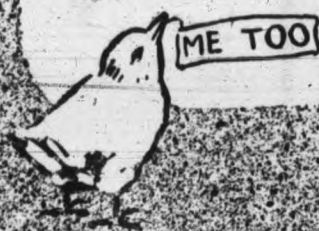
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H. F. G., writing to the Toronto Star from Ottawa, says:

The opposition will not hang its harp on a weeping willow tree. No body wants to write a book of lamentations. Fight is the word, if not on big matters, then on little ones. Fight wherever there is fighting ground. It is a great disappointment to the government that Sir Wilfrid Laurier goes on upper-cutting the way he does. They had pictured him as tired of the fray, mildly philosophical, amiably anecdotal, interested perhaps in the archives, the Ottawa Improvement Commission, and other harmless old gentlemanly subjects of an aesthetic nature, instead of which the Chief prances into the live question and hands out the straight punch like a twenty-year-old. But what are three score years and ten, as Dr. Clark says, when your pluck and your arteries are all right?

It is, perhaps, a good fault in an opposition to feel as if it had the majority of fifty and the other fellows were on the minus side. "Watch us come back," they say. "We'll make Borden the Alexander Mackenzie of this interregnum, see if we don't." It is a great disappointment to the government that history repeats itself, that 1896 didn't teach him anything, and that he didn't realize he was out for keeps until 1900; and he wasn't quite sure of it even then. Well, maybe. Meanwhile it helps a lot to have an opposition that doesn't know when it is licked. Where ignorance is zip, it's folly to be wise.

One-Sided Fighting
It is a good thing for the newspapers that there is an opposition that wants to start something, for certainly the government is not hankering to make a fuss. The cabinet is a ministry of no talents in particular, and it is afraid of its job, and has to learn it as it goes along. It is quite satisfied to let well enough alone until it knows the game better. It doesn't care to play any Beethoven symphonies before it has mastered the five-finger exercises. The hottest-headed thing they say is "Let us take time and think it over." Nothing will be done to the tariff this session except to form a tariff commission, which is the good old British way of starting things off. Nothing will be done to the navy, except to raise the salaries of the naval department. Between September 21, 1911, and this writing, Premier Borden's opinions on the navy must have stretched like a woolen vest or a

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knitted-necktie. In short, there's nothing doing—unless the opposition starts it—all along the line. What a hush-hush, soft-pedal government wants is a little bit of Lethe, the juice of oblivion, some drowsy syrup that will make the people forget the leading issues of September 21 last. Their Recessional reads this way:

The tumult and the shouting dies, Hopes have gone down and bacon up; The people now are getting wise. To what the dose was in the cup, Bull-headed luck be with us yet! Let them forget! Let them forget!

Heading Off the Fireworks.

All of which leads up to the fact that the opposition isn't to be given a chance to show off. If it wants to show reciprocity to the mast and come out for free food and no duty on agricultural implements and the cause of liberty and the common people; it will have to put it off until next session, by which time things will have simmered down a little. The opposition is to have no big occasions, if the government can help it. No "witches' broth" will be stirred if the government can prevent it by sitting on the lid.

Big battles being cut out, it follows that there will be plenty of sniping and skirmishing. Whenever the House goes into supply you can expect a sort of wringing about the estimates. This year's estimates are mostly the work of the opposition, so the government has no nice scruples about hearing them criticized or having them obstructed. And as the estimates cover salaries and salaries suggest increases or dismissals, the debate inevitably trails off into what the Liberals did with the axe in 1896, and what the Conservatives are doing with it in 1912, and why tit-for-tat is an unchristian habit, and how what is sauce for the goose will never be sauce for the gander so long as there are two political parties in the world. Yes, look for an awful slosh of you, too, in the newspapers for the next three months. It's the only thing the government finds safe enough to fight about. Every minister's estimates will open up the old, old story. To the victors belong the spoils—to the victims belong the bulls.

Dr. Reid Under Fire.
Almost any afternoon will serve as an illustration. Dr. Reid, the new minister of customs, is trying to slip his fingers through with as little noise as possible, when Maclean of Halifax asks him an innocent question about lobster twine. The thread of the story goes a long way back to somebody who was sacked in Sackville, N.B., and before long Carvell and Emmerson get into it and tangle the good-natured doctor up right there over. The doctor is no Rupert of Debate. Like most of us, he thinks of the good things he might have said just twenty minutes late. Besides, he is undergoing the kind of torture known as the Socratic method of inquiry. The Socratic method consists of leading questions mixed up with slip-slides and nasty cracks. It is named after Socrates, a great nuisance in ancient Athens, who was ultimately poisoned for using it. Glaucous, or some other leading citizen, would meet Socrates on the street and say "Fine day, Socrates," and Socrates would say, "And what might your idea of a fine day be?" and then the wrangle would be on, and it wouldn't wind up until Socrates had shown that the other fellow didn't know the difference between ninety degrees in the shade and a sloe-gin cocktail. The wonder was that he didn't get wallowed a dozen times a day for his irritating remarks, but the reason no doubt was that the Athenians will stand a lot from their net-veils. But as we said before, they had to kill Socrates at last to get rid of him. The only regret the minister of customs has is that they didn't kill the method, at the same time. Under the maddening lash of it, the doctor sets as red as the lobsters he is talking about. He pleads the matter instead of the parliamentary kind, and one way and another plunges around like a bull in a china shop.

A New Humourist.
Wilcox, of South Essex, comes to his rescue. The debate has swung round to a deserving young man named Tommy Bryan, of Windsor, Ont., who has lost his job in the Customs because he helped the wrong side. Windsor, being in South Essex, Wilcox takes full responsibility for Tommy Bryan's fate, and when Wilcox takes responsibility he takes it. He speaks of the "140 officers in my jurisdiction." Later on he lets Dr. Reid in again when he speaks of "our department," but he tickets the hundred and forty victims as his personal affair. Wilcox purrs over them, frisks his tail, licks his lips over them like Shere Khan, the man-eating tiger. "Anybody who tried to take away my supporters," says Wilcox, "will get the knife." And Wilcox gives the toothy smile of the cat that has just eaten the canary. Wilcox is a deadly sort of humourist. Taking his own word for it, he is about as playful as a king-cobra.

Comic Relief for Government.
The government side of the House is now well primed with comic relief. There is Lafortune, whose best efforts are made in French—a high-class joker

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

I have my dislikes among words. There are some people whose very existence offends me; as, doubtless, the creation of me was, in the eyes of some, a mistake; so some words and I will never agree.

O f repelling words I may mention that awful "humanitarian," which people affected with an African fondness for polysyllables use when they mean simply "humane."

"I am enthused," that deformed verb-child of the noun "enthusiasm," is only equalled by the ignorant upstart "to resurrect."

The eminently proper purists, who walk among words as timidly as a New England old maid at a college rush, are also unto me as a bone in my throat. To them it is even better to say piano-limb, and to refer to Jonah as residing for three days and three nights in the whale's "society."

I once wrote an article for a religious newspaper in which I quoted a verse from the Book of Revelation: speaking of Heaven as a place "where none shall any more say, I am sick." The able editor, corrected me, and printed it: "where none shall any more say, I am ill!"

On another occasion a proper female friend reproved me for using in a public address, the phrase, "by the skin of his teeth." She said it sounded vulgar. When I referred her to the verse in the Book of Job where it occurs, she was still not convinced. Job, she evidently thought, was a trifle sloppy.



The Savage Opera Co. An entire special train load of artists, a huge chorus, an orchestra of fifty musicians, three world-famed conductors and a scenic department of fifteen men, are here in the city. Mr. Henry W. Savage promises this city when his production in English of Puccini's "The Girl of the Golden West" is shown at the Victoria theatre on Friday evening.

The magnitude of this undertaking is even greater than what this same producer attempted in his presentations in English of "Parsifal" and "Madame Butterfly." Five sets of principals are carried with the company, so that there can be no possibility of a performance being cancelled at any time. "The Girl of the Golden West" will rank as the real American opera. David Belasco's story is distinctly American and all of the people and scenes surrounding the story and presentation are typically representative of our people in the days of '49.

MEDICINE IN NINEVEH.

The patient work of the archaeologist enable people in 1911 to form a very fair idea of medical science as it existed in Nineveh 650 years before the birth of Christ. Of the 20,000 tablets taken from the library of Assurbanipal, the great King of Assyria, who conquered Egypt and Babylonia and established his subjects in the cities of Samaria, hundreds deal with medicine and contain numerous prescriptions.

If a man has colic make him stand up and pour over him a decoction of hypericum and he will recover. Or make him crouch down on his heels and pour cold water over his head.

Faith-healing seems to be indicated in a prescription which runs: "If he is in a weak state, make him bend down, then raise his legs, and say: 'May you get quite well.' Strike him nine on the head fourteen times with your thumb."

Many prescriptions deal with the cure of a disorder which was very common at Nineveh, and which seems to have been due to overindulgence in food and drink: "When a man is bilious rub him with an onion, and let him drink nothing but water and abstain from food altogether."

Among the medicines used by the physicians of Nineveh were sesame, olive oil, castor oil, syrup of dates, honey and salt. Fasting and massage were frequently ordered.

"GENTLE HINTS" IN CHINA.

There is a peculiar and long-standing custom in the Celestial Kingdom of China. It is to present coffins to parents by sons and daughters, when the parents attain fifty-five years of age, and send them very many happy returns of the day.

Often these coffins are used as ward-robres until they are needed for their legitimate purpose. Therefore, houses in China, though these are kept in the name of the elderly people, when any member of the family dies the coffin is used. Many of the customs of China have been away with, but this seems to have a stronger hold on the people.

It is a curious fact that the countries of the Baltic and the shortest people of Europe, the Norwegians and the Lapps, adjoin each other.

NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of James Pauls, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrators' Act.

Notice is hereby given, at under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Clement, dated the 21st day of December, 1911, that the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of same to me on or before the

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WM. MONTETH, Official Administrator.

NOTICE.

Take notice that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria at the next regular sittings thereof by the undersigned for a transfer of the Retail Liquor License in respect of the premises known as the "St. Francis" Hotel, Yates street in the City of Victoria, B. C., to J. M. Lambert and G. D. Sedney.

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Nanaimo, Jan. 24.—At the weekly
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ing report was submitted by the trans-
port committee:

"We, the undersigned, your tramway
committee, beg to make a recommen-
dation as attached hereto:

"That Mr. J. H. Simpson be author-
ized and empowered on behalf of the
corporation of the city of Nanaimo to
apply to the present session of the
parliament of the province of British
Columbia for an act conferring upon
the corporation of the city of Nanaimo
the right to build, construct, operate
and maintain a railway or tramway
starting from the city of Nanaimo,
thence to Brechin by the most feasible
route to Northfield, thence by the most
feasible route to East Wellington,
thence through the Five Acres Lots to
Extension, thence to Nanaimo River
Bridge, and thence to the point of
commencement, or to build between
any of the said points and the said
city of Nanaimo by the most feasible
route, and commencing construction at
any or both ends of any line proposed
to be constructed, and to build all
branch lines necessary for the success
of the undertaking, and for such pur-
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of the city of Nanaimo pursuant to
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Municipal Clauses Act, and also to au-
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the general funds of the city of the
costs of and incidental to the obtain-
ing of the said act."

On motion the report was received,
and the actions of the committee in ac-
cording the services of Mr. Simpson and
supplying for the tramway charter, en-
dorsed.

On motion the mayor and city clerk
were instructed to affix their signa-
tures and the corporate seal of the city
to the application for a tramway char-
ter to be placed before the Legislature
at its present session.

The following report in reference to
the granting of an increase in wages
to city employees was submitted by
the street committee:

"We, your street committee beg leave
to recommend that the wages and sal-
aries of workmen and foremen on city
work be increased as follows:

City superintendent to \$125 per
month, waterworks foreman to \$100
per month, pipelayers to \$32.50 per
day, foremen to \$32.50 per day, rock-
men to \$32.50 per day, laborers to \$20.00
per day."

The report of the committee was re-
ceived and recommendation unanim-
ously adopted.

The street committee recommended
that Haliburton street be graded to its
full width at an approximate cost of
\$1600.

Ald. Busby remarked he did not want
to put a stumbling block in the way of
progress, but he failed to see where the
money was coming from to do the work
when the council was faced with a
deficit of \$20,258.37 left over from last
year's council. The report of the com-
mittee was received and recommenda-
tion adopted.

On motion the clerk was instructed
to notify the board of school trustees
the sum of \$50,000 was now available
for the erection of a new school house.

CURED OF DRINK BY SIMPLE REMEDY

A Devoted Wife Helps Her Husband
to a Cure Through Samaria Pre-
scription.

Mrs. S. of Trenton, was in despair.
A loving father and a careful provider
when sober—her husband had gradu-
ally fallen into drinking habits, which
were ruining his home, health and
happiness. Drink had inflamed his
stomach and nerves and created that
unmannered craving that kills conscience,
love, honor and breaks all family ties.
But read her letter:

"I feel it my duty to say a few
words about your Tablets. As you are
aware, I sent and got a bottle thinking
I would try them in secret. My hus-
band had only taken them a week when
he told me he was going to Port
Archer, for the summer, so I had to
tell him all about the tablets. He said
he would take them just the same, so
I sent and got the second bottle for
him. One would not be enough. He
writes me saying that he has taken
the contents of both bottles, and he
feels splendid; does not care for drink;
in fact he has not taken any liquor
from the first of my giving it to him.
I feel I cannot say too much in favor
of your wonderful remedy."

"MISS S.," Trenton, Ont."
Samaria Prescription stops the crav-
ing for drink. It restores the shaking
nerves, improves the appetite and
general health, and makes drink dis-
tasteful and even nauseous. It is
used regularly by Physicians and Hos-
pitals, and is tasteless and odorless,
dissolving instantly in tea, coffee or
food.

Now if you know of any home on
which the curse of drink has fallen tell
them of Samaria Prescription. If you
have a husband, father, brother or
friend on whom the habit is getting its
hold, help him yourself. Write to-day.

A FREE TRIAL PACKAGE of Sa-
maria Prescription with booklet giving
full particulars, testimonials, price,
etc., will be sent absolutely free and
postpaid in plain sealed package to
anyone asking for it and mentioning
this paper. Correspondence sacredly
confidential. Write to-day. The Sa-
maria Remedy Co., Dept. 75, 49 Col-
borne St., Toronto, Canada; also for
sale at Hall & Co.'s Drug Store,
corner Yates and Douglas Sts., Victo-
ria.

WILL PRESENT THEIR VIEWS TO MINISTERS

Millmen to Decide Joint Action
Regarding Department of
Forestry.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—A deputa-
tion representing the coast and mountain
millmen will go to Victoria this week
to interview the Hon. Mr. Ross, min-
ister of lands, in regard to the govern-
ment bill relating to the creation of
a department of forestry recently in-
troduced in the provincial legislature.
Partisan delegates from the Mount-
ain Mills Association are here con-
fering with their coast colleagues to
determine upon a joint line of action
in making representations. Just what
modifications in the proposed act will
be sought has not yet been determined.
Visitors from the interior included
Otto Lachmann, president; F. W.
Adolph, vice-president, and W. A.
Anstie, secretary.

ALDERMAN PROTESTS.

Objects to Plan Adopted by Mayor of
Nanaimo in Selection of
Committees.

Nanaimo, Jan. 24.—At Monday
night's meeting of the city council,
after the minutes of the previous
meeting had been read and adopted,
Ald. Young rose in his seat and raised
a protest against the plan adopted by
Mayor Shaw in drafting the council
committees, for on the two most im-
portant committees, viz. streets and
water, the South ward had not a single
representative. He was aware the
mayor had power to appoint commit-
tees as he saw fit, but in appointing
them as he had, he had departed from
the old custom of giving each ward a
representative on each committee. It
was evident from the part of the mayor
to say in appointing his committees, as
he had, he intended it to be the thin edge
of the wedge which would ultimately
lead to the abolishment of the ward
system, but he (Ald. Young) would
take the opportunity before the year
was out to test the mayor's ad-
vice. He said he had done so advisedly.
Those who claimed they wanted to do
away with the ward system. On be-
half of himself and a considerable
number of South Ward electors, he
wished to register a protest with the
manner committees had been appoint-
ed in which he considered justice had
not been done.

Replying to Ald. Young, Mayor Shaw
stated he had hoped his appointment
of committees would have met with
the approval of all the aldermen, but
Ald. Young was at sea on the question
as he was on many others. The reason
he had appointed the committees as
he had was that the men appointed
had ethics.

The committee or had shown special
ability and were by him deemed wor-
thy of promotion. The only regret he
felt was that in appointing Ald. Young
to the position of chairman of the
lighting committee he had appointed
one without the ability to handle the
affairs of that department as well as
last year's chairman. In appointing
his committees he had done so advisedly.
He had conferred with some
who understood municipal matters and
those whom he conferred with thought
he had done right. He was sorry Ald.
Young had thrown out the old red rag
of trouble so early in the year. He
felt he had done right, had done nothing
he was ashamed of, nothing to his
credit and felt he had appointed his
committees in the best interests of the
city. He had hoped harmony would
have existed, but he saw trouble by
reason of Ald. Young's attitude at the
very first meeting.

BURIED IN SNOWSLIDE.

Kamloops, Jan. 25.—To kill time while
the train struck by the snowslide at
Bear creek, the other day, was being
dug out, J. C. Watterson of Toronto,
and another passenger walked across
the slide to see the effect of the main
slide, which had passed over a snow-
slide. It was on their way back to the
train that things happened to Mr. Wat-
tersson and his fellow-passenger. They
were skirting a rather steep slope about
200 feet below the derailed cars when
the stream of snow from the tunnel
of the rotary started a slide of the
snow above them and in a twinkling
they found themselves being carried
down the side of the mountain for sev-
eral hundred feet. When the slide
stopped, they were completely
buried, but fortunately not very deep,
and were able to dig themselves out.
Their real anxious moments, according
to Mr. Watterson, were when they
were digging themselves out, for the
air was getting scarce and they did not
know how deep they were buried. It
proved to be only about five feet, and
one fortunate factor that helped them
was the fact that when the slide struck
them, Mr. Watterson's fellow-passen-
ger, grabbed his arm and they were
swept down together. This gave them
a better opportunity to use their com-
bined strength to force themselves out
as they had nothing but their mittened
hands to use in their battle against the
snow.

CAPTURES WILD DUCKS.

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—A little party
of sportsmen, consisting of C. R.
Tyndley, H. M. Keefer and J. H. El-
liott, who went up to Savary Island
for the week end, report that the brant
and duck are exceedingly plentiful
there. The day before they arrived,
Lewis Anderson, who lives on the is-
land, brought down no less than seven
one shot. The exploit was eclipsed,
however, by the Japanese cook at
Campbell river, a short distance away.
He went out late at night to dig some
clams with a small electric search-
light and while turning it here and
there on the beach spotted a couple
of wild ducks fascinated by the glare.
The Japanese simply walked up to
them and captured both alive, taking
them up to the hotel in that condition.

Both these incidents are unimpeach-
ably authenticated and the latter cer-
tainly appears to open up an entirely
new branch of sport.

QUESTION OF TELEPHONES.

Penticton, Jan. 24.—Following the
purchase of the local telephone system
by the Okanagan Telephone Company
the local manager has made a state-
ment that the rate on business phones
will be raised to \$5 per month, with a
rebate of \$1 if paid before the end of
the month. All subscribers are making
a vigorous protest.

There is a legal aspect to the situ-
ation and the prospect is that the new
company will not be able to bring about
the raise. They hold a franchise for
the Okanagan valley, but do not hold
any franchise for Penticton. They hold,
however, that their general franchise
covers this, while the local council
holds otherwise. The present fran-
chise to the Lakeshore people, which
the new company has taken over, has
only two years to run, provides that
rates cannot be raised above \$3. It has
been suggested by Councillor P. H.
Elliott that if the new company persist
in its demands that the town put in a
municipal system, and the idea seems
to meet with general approval.

HOW I MADE MY HAIR GROW

Woman With Marvelously Beautiful
Hair Gives Simple Home Prescrip-
tion Which She Used With Most
Remarkable Results.

I was greatly troubled with dandruff
and falling hair. I tried many adver-
tised hair preparations and various
prescriptions, but they all signally
failed; many of them made my hair
greasy so it was impossible to comb it
or do it up properly. I think that many
of the things I tried were positively
injurious and from my own experience
I cannot too strongly caution you
against using preparations containing
wood alcohol and other poisonous sub-
stances. I believe they injure the roots
of the hair. After my long list of fail-
ures, I finally found a simple prescrip-
tion which I can unhesitatingly state
is beyond doubt the most wonderful
thing for the hair I have ever seen.
Many of my friends have also used it,
and obtained wonderful effects there-
from. It not only is a powerful stimu-
lant to the growth of the hair and for
restoring gray hair to its natural color,
but it is equally good for removing
dandruff, giving the hair life and bril-
liancy, etc., and for the purpose of
keeping the scalp in first-class condi-
tion. It also makes the hair easier to
comb and arrange in nice form. I have
a friend who used it two months and
during that time it has not only stop-
ped the falling of his hair and wonder-
fully increased its growth, but it prac-
tically restored all of his hair to its
natural color. You can obtain the in-
gredients for making this wonderful
preparation from almost any druggist.
The prescription is as follows:

Bay Rum, 6 oz.; Menthol Crystal, 1/2
drachm; Lavone de Composee, 2 oz. If
you like it perfumed add a few drops
of To-Kalon Perfume, which mixes
perfectly with the other ingredients.
This, however, is not necessary.

Apply night and morning; rub thor-
oughly into the scalp.

Go to your druggist and ask for an
eight ounce bottle containing six ounces
of Bay Rum; also one-half drachm of
Menthol Crystals, and a two-ounce
bottle of Lavone de Composee. Mix
the ingredients yourself at your own
home. Add the Menthol Crystals to
the Bay Rum and then pour in the
Lavone de Composee and add the To-
Kalon Perfume. Let it stand one-half
hour and it is ready for use.

A new record is believed to have been
made by the payment of \$18 for the
transmission of a single letter with val-
uable contents from Russia to Austria.
The envelope, made of linen and measuring 26
inches by 12 bore 12 1/2 double stamps to
cover the cost of postage and insurance.
It could have been sent by special mes-
senger at the cost of a pound or two. The
envelope, with its costly covering of
stamps, has been acquired by a firm of
stamp dealers.

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT.

DISTRICT OF COAST, RANGE ONE.
Take notice that Frederick James
Yeandle, of Vancouver, B. C., lumberman,
intends to apply for permission to sur-
vey the following described lands: Sur-
commencing at a post planted on the north
bank of the Soyal River on the east
line of Lot 522, Coast District, Range 1,
about 35 chains distant and in a southerly
direction from the N. E. corner of Lot 522,
thence east 90 chains, thence south 40
chains, thence west 90 chains, thence north
40 chains to the point of commencement.

FREDERICK JAMES YEANDLE,
William Ross Plummerfelt, Agent.
December 17th, 1911.

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City of Victoria

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-
law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board
at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Municipal Notice

That the Municipal Council of the
Corporation of the City of Victoria
having determined that it is desirable:

1. To construct permanent sidewalks
on the south side of Garbally Road
from Douglas Street to Selkirk waters,
and on the north side of Garbally Road
from Selkirk Road to Selkirk water.

2. To construct permanent sidewalks
of concrete on both sides of Prior
Street from Hillside Avenue to Bay
Street.

3. To grade, drain and pave with an
asphaltic pavement Seaview Avenue
from Fifth Street to Huggins Street,
and construct curbs and gutters on
both sides of said street, also lateral
connections to sewers, surface drains
and water mains, and remove poles, if
necessary.

4. To grade, drain and pave with an
asphaltic pavement Duchess Street
between Leighton P. ad and Fort
Street, construct gutters on both
sides of said street, also lateral con-
nections to sewers, surface drains and
water mains, and remove poles, if
necessary.

5. To construct boulevards on both
sides of Quebec Street from Menzies
Street to Montreal Street;

6. To grade, drain and pave with an
asphaltic pavement Mears Street from
Quadra Street to Cook Street, and
construct lateral connections to sewers,
surface drains and water mains, and
remove poles, if necessary;

7. To construct boulevards on both

sides of Rithet Street from Menzies
Street to South Turner Street.

And that all of said works shall be
carried out in accordance with the pro-
visions of the Local Improvement Gen-
eral By-law and amendments thereto,
and the City Engineer and City As-
sessor having reported to the Council
in accordance with the provisions of
Section 4 of this by-law upon each and
every of said works of local improve-
ment, giving statements showing the
amounts estimated to be chargeable in
such cases against the various portions
of real property to be benefited by the
said work, and the reports of the City
Engineer and City Assessor as afore-
said having been adopted by the Coun-
cil:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the
said reports are open for inspection
at the office of the City Assessor, City
Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a
petition against any proposed work of
local improvement above mentioned,
signed by a majority of the owners of
the land or real property to be assessed
for such improvement and representing
at least one-half of the value of the
said land or real property is presented
to the Council within fifteen days from
the date of the first publication of this
notice, the Council will proceed with
the proposed improvement upon such
terms and conditions as to the payment
of the cost of such improvement as the
Council may by by-law in that behalf
regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B. C.
City Clerk's Office, Jan. 9th, 1912.

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The quickest way—the cleanest way—the easiest way—and
the cheapest way is by using a

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CLEANER**

In use all the world over, including public buildings in Turkey.

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To Contractors

Tenders will be received by the un-
derigned up till noon, 31st January,
1912, for the erection and completion
of a 5-story Reinforced Concrete
Building on Government Street. Plans
and Specifications can be seen at my
office, Royal Bank Chambers, Victoria,
B. C.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.
THOMAS HOOPER, Architect.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

SHOOTING PERMITS

NOTICE is hereby given that all
SHOOTING PERMITS issued up to
31st December, 1911, are CANCELLED.
By order of the Council.

J. S. FLOYD,
C. M. C.

January 19, 1912.

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THE AFFAIRS OF VICTORIA HARBOR

ASSOCIATION HELD ANNUAL MEETING

Yearly Report of Secretary Shows Splendid Work Accomplished.

One of the most successful annual meetings held by the Victoria Harbor-Masters' Association took place this morning. There were a large number of the members of the organization present and much business was transacted. Besides the election of officers for the ensuing term several resolutions were passed and the proposed harbor railway was discussed. It was decided to take this matter up with the promoters of the scheme at a meeting to be held in the near future.

The officers elected this morning were as follows: President, G. A. Kirk; vice-president, D. Hankin; secretary, Thomas Seely; board, D. Hankin, Capt. J. W. Troup (president of the Shipmasters' Association), D. McGregor, A. J. Bechtel, Percy Raymond and the Mayor.

In the fifth annual report of the association, signed by D. Hankin, chairman, and Thos. C. Sorby, secretary, reference is made to the improvement in the harbor, practically and commercially, in the last five years, during which time the vice-chairman and secretary mention the business of the port has risen from practically nil to an immense volume of shipping and commerce. Reversing the years, the shipping of today could not enter five years ago when the possibility and probability of trade was little, and in respect to the expanded position of affairs to-day the association expresses itself proud of the gradual removal of the disabilities and the obvious growth and prosperity of the port.

Outer and inner harbor matters are first referred to jointly, the report making mention of the fact that the inner harbor has been the work on which the association has employed its energies and its utilities. Reference is made to the ocean ships which will follow the line of least resistance in the provision of harbor facilities on the outside.

The dredging of the harbor has been completed to 20 feet in James Bay at low water, and the same depth is being reached gradually in the shallower part of the channel from Laurel point outward. In the upper harbor, or basin, twenty feet is reached in places at low water, and in three or four months that depth will be reached, except in regard to rocks, in all parts.

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Lack of Extension of Lease Caused Litigation Over Clothing Business.

A dispute over the sale and purchase of a clothing business which was not completed was presented to Magistrate Jay in the small debts court this morning for settlement, but owing to the absence of the witnesses for the defence was not completed. Nathan Flash, formerly of Seattle, is suing Jacob Katz, a clothing outfitter of Johnson street, to recover a deposit of \$50 paid by him to the owners of the business.

The purchaser agreed to buy and pay a deposit conditional on the lease being obtained and an extension of another year being given by the landlord. The extension of the lease was not obtained and the landlord told the parties he could not give an extension for \$5,000. The purchaser learned after paying the deposit that the existing lease was eight months, and not one year. He declined to proceed with the purchase of the business which represented an outlay of about \$2,000, and demanded a return of his deposit. When the vendor refused to pay the money back the plaintiff commenced the present proceedings. George Murphy appears for the plaintiff and J. S. Brandon for the defendant.

SOMETHING ABOUT DICKENS.

Interesting Paper on Great Author Read Last Night.

The Dickens Club met again last evening in the library to listen to a paper by J. W. Lethaby on the Dickens Fellowship, during which the speaker incidentally made reference to many particulars about Dickens' life and surroundings, and told of the relation between his fictional characters and the friends and acquaintances who had inspired them. Moreover, for instance, was Dickens' own father, while David Copperfield was none other than the author as he conceived himself. In addition to the carefully prepared and interesting paper by Mr. Lethaby, Mr. Sheridan-Bickers gave a reading from the Pickwick Papers: "Bardell v. Pickwick."

The evening's discussion centred on the question of the manner of celebrating the Dickens centenary here next month. Several suggestions were offered, and a committee was finally appointed to decide on the matter, the report to be handed in within the next few days. One matter was definitely decided, that the Dickens centenary of the society and the election of permanent officers should take place on Wednesday, February 7. Up to the present the society has had only a temporary chairman, Dr. Hands having performed the office voluntarily in lieu of an official chairman at each meeting.

The members' attention was called to an article which appeared in the Cosmopolitan Magazine lately on the life of Dickens, entitled "My Father and His Friends," the author of which was the late Alfred Tennyson Dickens.

VESSELS CAN PROCEED.

Virginian and Strathalbyn Have Deposited Bonds—Examine Witnesses.

Tacoma, Jan. 24.—Both the steamship Strathalbyn and the Virginian, which are in cross libel suits as a result of their collision January 12, are free to put to sea when their damaged rigging is repaired, their having deposited bonds. The Strathalbyn is respondent in a \$100,000 libel suit by the American-Hawaiian Company, owners of the Virginian.

The Virginian which was libelled for \$100,000 by the British company, was released from custody a few days ago by filing of a bond for \$175,000. The two boats are among the largest ever filed in libel proceedings in the federal court here.

Several members of the Virginian's crew, who have been subpoenaed as witnesses by the British company, will give their testimony before United States Judge Raynor Thursday morning, an order to that effect being issued yesterday by the British company showing that the Virginian would be 500 miles from here the day of the trial.

MAKES A BIG DEMAND.

China's Minister of War Wants 10,000,000 Taels From China Merchants Steam Company.

Shanghai, Jan. 24.—Huang Sing, the republican minister of war, to-day made a demand on the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company for 10,000,000 taels. In the event of failure by the company to produce the sum the company's vessels will be commandeered by the government and sold.

The directors of the company asked the minister for time to consult their stockholders.

It was reported a few days ago that the republican government had secured control of the stock of the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company and purposed mortgaging the entire fleet for 10,000,000 taels.

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LOCAL NEWS

Organ Recital.—An organ recital will be given at St. John's church, Douglas street, on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Columbia Branch W. A.—The quarterly meeting of the Columbia branch of the Women's Auxiliary will be held in the Cathedral school room at 2 p.m. Friday. All interested are welcome.

Boyd Will Case.—The court of appeal is engaged to-day in hearing the appeal of the executors in the Boyd will case. The deceased left property in Victoria, the bulk of it going to Mrs. S. M. Cook. His daughter, Mrs. S. Ryan, resisted probate and was successful before Mr. Justice Clement. The executors and Mrs. Cook are seeking to reverse the judgment of the supreme court.

Officers Elected.—At the annual meeting of Royal Soarlet Chapter, No. 2, which was held in the A.O.F. hall on Friday last, three candidates were initiated and the following officers elected: Worshipful Companion in Command, J. E. Marsh; Excellent Companion in Command, Jas. M. Coates; Companion Chaplain, Wm. Battershill; Companion Scribe, C. P. Lister; Companion Treasurer, S. Creech; Sir Herald at Arms, W. J. Service; 1st and 2nd Conductors, F. Middleton, J. Johnston; Inward Herald, W. Jones; Outward Herald, Thos. Argue.

Appeal Dismissed.—The appeal brought by the city in the Henson liquor case was dismissed this morning by Judge Lampman with \$50 costs against the city. The appellant was charged in the police court with having sold liquor to a minor, but the court held the minor to be a messenger of the purchaser and therefore dismissed the case. It was on the action of the Attorney-General, to whom the facts were presented, that the appeal was brought. The respondent is the licensee of the Leland House hotel.

Burns and Religion.—This was the topic of a very excellent address delivered last evening in the Unitarian hall on Government street by Rev. Dr. Scott, minister of the First Unitarian church of Vancouver. The lecture was witty throughout and at times deeply philosophical. It brought out many characteristics of the productions of the Scottish poet which showed the deeply religious bent of his mind not usually discerned by the cursory reader. At the close of the lecture Dr. Scott met the members of the Victoria Unitarian congregation and held a conference with them on the prospects of the work of the church in the city. The ladies of the congregation served informal tea and an enjoyable evening was spent by those present. Dr. Scott returned to Vancouver on the afternoon boat to-day.

GOING NORTH.

Another Step in E. & N. Extension to End of Island.

Word has been received here of the approval by the railway commission of another section of the Great Northern railway extension to the northern part of the island. The section approved is from Union Bay to Duncan Bay, a point on the Campbell river south of Seymour Narrows. This means that the E. & N. location plans covering a considerable portion of the extension of the line have passed through the necessary statutory formalities and the company can begin the actual construction work at any time.

The procedure required of railway companies holding federal charters before they can begin the work of railway construction is the submission of route maps and location plans to the department of railways and canals. These are then forwarded to the railway commission, which, after approval, is submitted to the House of Commons.

As the various sections of the E. & N. extension right of way have been surveyed, and the route located, plans have been forwarded to Ottawa, and as soon as the route for the extension beyond Duncan Bay has been located the plan will follow the others to the federal capital. There is evidently no doubt that the C. P. R. means to extend its system to the northern end of the island as rapidly as it can.

ENGLISH CUP GAME.

London, Jan. 24.—In a replayed cup to-day Waterford was decidedly beaten by the Wolverhampton Wanderers by ten goals to nil. Wolverhampton will meet Lincoln City in the second round, which is complete with the exception of two games to be played this week.

RUGBY IN ENGLAND.

London, Jan. 24.—Rugby games played to-day resulted as follows: Cambridge University 25, St. Bartholomew's 5; Guy's hospital 16, Oxford University 10.

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—No decision has yet been reached by the interior department in regard to the Hindu women refused admittance at Vancouver.

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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred in the city yesterday morning of Thomas Blair, for many years a resident of Esquimalt. Five years ago he retired from the office of sergeant in the R. C. G. A., which he held up to that time. On Sunday evening at the Esquimalt hotel he was taken suddenly ill, and passed away shortly after being removed to St. Joseph's hospital. Mr. Blair had been known to suffer for some time from acute gastric trouble, and Dr. Hart, who investigated the case, decided that an inquest would be unnecessary. The remains were removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlor last evening. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Michael McKinnon, aged 69 years, died yesterday morning at the family residence, 553 Hillside avenue. The deceased, who was a native of Bois Dale, Cape Breton, N. S., had been a resident of Victoria for the past twenty-six years, and is survived by his widow, six boys and four girls. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 9:30 a. m. from the residence to St. Andrew's cathedral, where requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Rev. Father McDonald officiating at the cathedral and Rev. Father Leterme at the graveside. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

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REPORT THAT TURKS WILL BE RELEASED

Italian Minister and French Ambassador Discuss Capture of Steamer.

Paris, Jan. 24.—A despatch from Rome says that the Italian government has given orders that the Turks taken from the French Steamer Manoubia shall be released. No confirmation of this has been received in official quarters.

Expresses Regret.

Rome, Jan. 24.—The Marquis Di San-giuliano, the Italian foreign minister, and the French ambassador to Italy, had a conference to-day at which the capture of the Turkish doctors and nurses from the French Steamer Manoubia was discussed. The Italian foreign minister expressed his regret that the incident should even have threatened the cordial relations that existed between France and Italy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The Orangemen of Manitoba have a fund of \$5,415 to fight Home Rule in Ireland. This amount was subscribed as the result of the action taken by the grand lodge in Brandon last March. It is to be used for speakers and for renting halls to oppose Home Rule.

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The Awakening of Iceland

(By Prof. Jerome Hall-Raymond, in Twentieth Century.)

It was more than a thousand years ago that Iceland was colonized by hardy sons of Norway who refused to bow the knee to the "overbearing" King Harold the Fairhaired when he brought all Norway under his sole rule. The Icelanders consider 874 their natal year, though the island had been discovered some half century before that date. For four centuries Iceland was an independent republic; and it is to those first four centuries of their national life that the Icelanders look back as their Golden Age. It was then that their great poets and historians flourished. It was then that their heroes and law givers wrought their mighty deeds, and their discoverers found America. Yet the life that was lived in Iceland in their halcyon days must have been a very rude, uncivilized, comfortless life as compared with the life that is lived in Iceland to-day.

In 1264 Iceland voluntarily placed itself under the rule of Norway, thinking thus to secure relief from its constant civil disorders; and when, in 1380 Norway passed to Denmark, Iceland passed with it and has ever since remained a Danish possession. In 1602, when Christian the Fourth was King of Denmark and was erecting these beautiful Dutch Renaissance buildings in Copenhagen and elsewhere, he found himself in need of money for his building operations and for his wars. He thereupon bethought himself of Iceland, and instituted a royal monopoly of all its trade. This monopoly the King farmed out to a trading company, and all the traffic of the country was placed in its hands. The cost of living in Iceland rose enormously in consequence, and the wretched Icelanders were utterly crushed.

This system lasted from 1602 until 1787. Its evil effects are visible even yet. The old Icelandic enterprise was practically annihilated. Probably even the earthquakes, famine, plagues, and pirate raids from which Iceland has suffered so severely in the past have not all combined, done so much to injure it as this trade monopoly instituted by King Christian the Fourth of unhappy memory.

By 1787 this system had plunged the island in such misery that it was recognized, even by the Danish government, that something must be done if Iceland was not to become an uninhabited waste once more; and so in that year traffic with Iceland was made free to all Danish subjects. All others, however, were still forbidden to trade in Iceland.

This was a partial relief. But Iceland was too exhausted to recover; and for many decades continued to languish. At last, in 1854, trade was made free to all. This was probably the most important event in Icelandic history. As Iceland produces practically nothing but sheep, ponies and fish, almost all the necessities of life must come from abroad; and as long as there was any artificial restriction upon the importation of these necessities, human life in Iceland was almost impossible.

It has been a long, slow process, the process of recovery; and it has been hampered by many minor obstacles, chief of which, perhaps, has been the ill feeling toward the Danes—often amounting even to hatred—engendered in the hearts of the Icelanders by the

centuries of oppression they have suffered. Under these circumstances, one would hardly expect to find Iceland in the vanguard of progress; and so one is not greatly surprised to learn that the island has a population of only about eighty-four thousand (much more than half of them women), though it has been settled more than a thousand years and is one-fifth larger than Ireland. Nor is one very much more surprised to find that there are no railroads of any kind in the country, either steam or electric, and very few roads. Until 1905 there was no telegraph in Iceland, and no cable connection with the outside world. But Iceland is awakening.

It is an unfortunate feature of Icelandic, as of Irish, politics that most of the time and energy of its politicians, great and small, are consumed in denunciation of a foreign oppressor. In Iceland, too, as in Ireland, the foreign oppressor is no longer an oppressor in fact; but his past misdeeds bulk so large in the minds of the people that his present misdeeds are overlooked. The habit of denunciation of the Danes has apparently become so firmly fixed that no amount of friendliness and concession on the part of Denmark can make the Icelanders forget their past sufferings at Denmark's hands.

The Icelandic parliament, or Althing, has a continuous existence for nearly nine hundred years on the famous plain at Thingvellir (pronounced "Thing-vellir," with the accent on the last syllable), which is among the striking and awe-inspiring geological formations that have been so often described by writers on Iceland. This famous plain, about thirty miles from Reykjavik, the present capital and metropolis of Iceland, is now deserted, save for the tiny church and parsonage, and a primitive little inn. Here at Thingvellir the first Althing was held in the year 930, and here successive Althings were held until 1798. In that year and in 1800 the Althing met in Reykjavik. But the Althing lost all its legislative functions about 1790, and from that time until 1800 it was only a court, its functions being confined to the settling of personal disputes and the punishing of crime. In 1800 the Danish government abolished it entirely, substituting for it the Superior court, with three members, which still exists.

In 1845 Iceland's parliament was restored to it by the Danish King, Christian the Eighth; and that is why you may see his portrait hanging to-day in the room where the Lower House meets, in Parliament Building, in Reykjavik. But while this soothed the feelings of the Icelanders to a certain extent, they had merely the shadow of a parliament, for its functions were only advisory, as it had no power to make laws. All legislation for Iceland

was still determined by the Danish parliament in Copenhagen. Jon Sigurdsson the beloved, the modern Icelandic hero, was a member of the new Althing, and remained a member continuously from its establishment in 1845 until his lamented death in 1879. He was president of the Althing during the last twenty-three years of his life, and is regarded by all Icelanders as the father of the New Iceland. He became the leader, almost the embodiment, of the movement for Home Rule for Iceland; and in 1874 his efforts were crowned with success. On the thousandth anniversary of the settlement of Iceland, its ancient law-making power was restored to the Althing—and the happy Icelanders celebrated at one and the same time their original birth as a nation and their rebirth as a self-governing state. It was King Christian the Ninth, the father-king of Europe, who nominally conferred this boon upon Iceland; and so his portrait, also, adorns the hall of the Icelandic parliament. But the real author of Iceland's freedom, as every Icelanders knows, was the revered Jon Sigurdsson, and it is his benign countenance which receives the most honor in Parliament Hall and in every Icelandic home.

But all laws passed by the Althing were still subject to the royal veto, and the King of Denmark was still represented in Iceland by a governor who was not responsible to the Icelandic parliament or people. Thus Iceland felt herself still in the position of a subject nation, and her bitterness of heart continued. The governor was a living reminder of the hated Danish yoke.

The anti-Danish agitation continued and increased. The Icelanders demanded an Icelandic parliament, in place of a governor responsible to the Danish King. And at last they gained their point.

On October 3, 1903, the Icelandic constitution of 1874 was amended, and the amendment constitution went into effect February 1, 1904. The new form of government provided for a responsible minister in place of the irresponsible governor, thus once more removing the chief objection of the Icelanders to Danish rule.

The King of Denmark still nominally has the right to veto bills passed by the Icelandic Althing; but, since the new constitution went into effect, in 1904, he has never exercised that right, and the royal veto is probably as dead in Iceland as it is in England.

The Icelandic parliament is composed of forty members, divided into two Houses. The Senate, or Upper House, has fourteen members; the House of Representatives, or Lower House, twenty-six.

The constitution provided that the men of Iceland, who were 25 years of age or older and in independent position, i. e., not servants, should elect 34 members to the Althing. Then the Althing itself elected eight of its thirty-four members to be members of the Senate, or Upper House, the remaining twenty-six composing the Lower House. Six members of the Senate, or Upper House, were to be appointed by the King, making four members in all. The members of the Althing, including those appointed by the King, were to serve for six years.

After the new constitution went into effect, in 1904, the executive head of the government was a minister, who, though appointed by the King, was an Icelanders, was responsible, not to the King, but to the Icelandic Parliament, and held office only so long as he was supported by a majority of the parliament. Since, as in England and other parliamentary countries, the King acted only through the minister, it resulted that the minister really appointed the six royal members of the Upper House. He naturally appointed members of his own political party. So it happened that the royal prerogative of appointing six of the fourteen Senators simply resulted in giving six additional votes in the Senate to the party in power. This was felt by practically all Icelanders to be highly undesirable.

In May, 1911, after a prolonged agitation, the Althing voted an amendment to the constitution providing for the abolition of the royal prerogative of appointing the Senators. The amendment also provided for a Ministry of three members instead of one, and for the extension of parliamentary suffrage to women and servants.

Women already had municipal suffrage in all the Icelandic towns, and they were also eligible to membership in all the town councils and boards of education. In the town council of Reykjavik, the capital and metropolis of

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After the new constitution went into effect, in 1904, the executive head of the government was a minister, who, though appointed by the King, was an Icelanders, was responsible, not to the King, but to the Icelandic Parliament, and held office only so long as he was supported by a majority of the parliament. Since, as in England and other parliamentary countries, the King acted only through the minister, it resulted that the minister really appointed the six royal members of the Upper House. He naturally appointed members of his own political party. So it happened that the royal prerogative of appointing six of the fourteen Senators simply resulted in giving six additional votes in the Senate to the party in power. This was felt by practically all Icelanders to be highly undesirable.

In May, 1911, after a prolonged agitation, the Althing voted an amendment to the constitution providing for the abolition of the royal prerogative of appointing the Senators. The amendment also provided for a Ministry of three members instead of one, and for the extension of parliamentary suffrage to women and servants.

Women already had municipal suffrage in all the Icelandic towns, and they were also eligible to membership in all the town councils and boards of education. In the town council of Reykjavik, the capital and metropolis of

was still determined by the Danish parliament in Copenhagen.

Jon Sigurdsson the beloved, the modern Icelandic hero, was a member of the new Althing, and remained a member continuously from its establishment in 1845 until his lamented death in 1879. He was president of the Althing during the last twenty-three years of his life, and is regarded by all Icelanders as the father of the New Iceland. He became the leader, almost the embodiment, of the movement for Home Rule for Iceland; and in 1874 his efforts were crowned with success. On the thousandth anniversary of the settlement of Iceland, its ancient law-making power was restored to the Althing—and the happy Icelanders celebrated at one and the same time their original birth as a nation and their rebirth as a self-governing state. It was King Christian the Ninth, the father-king of Europe, who nominally conferred this boon upon Iceland; and so his portrait, also, adorns the hall of the Icelandic parliament. But the real author of Iceland's freedom, as every Icelanders knows, was the revered Jon Sigurdsson, and it is his benign countenance which receives the most honor in Parliament Hall and in every Icelandic home.

But all laws passed by the Althing were still subject to the royal veto, and the King of Denmark was still represented in Iceland by a governor who was not responsible to the Icelandic parliament or people. Thus Iceland felt herself still in the position of a subject nation, and her bitterness of heart continued. The governor was a living reminder of the hated Danish yoke.

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Iceland, there are at present three women members, out of a total of fifteen. In the council which preceded the present one, there were four women members. There seems to be no opposition in Iceland to women voting and taking part in public affairs. Not long ago an artificial gas plant was established in Reykjavik, which now enables people to light their houses and cook with gas. Occasionally some man is heard to complain that this was the work of the women, who wanted the gas for their culinary operations.

When one remembers the scarcity of fuel in Iceland, one does not wonder that the women wanted the gas. There is no coal worth mentioning in the island—only lignite, which is by no means a satisfactory fuel. The fuel is hardly known at all to the people at large. There is no timber to provide wood for fuel; many an Icelanders has lived and died without ever seeing a tree. Peat is cut and used for fuel almost everywhere in the island—another point in which Iceland resembles Ireland. But peat is not a fuel which a progressive housewife loves. The imported coal is so expensive that few are able to afford it. So serious is the question of fuel in Iceland that many of the farmhouses have no stoves or fireplaces for heating at all. Doubtless this is no reason why pulmonary diseases are so common in the island. For centuries this famine of fuel has been its greatest scourge; and it is one manifestation of the awakening of Iceland that the women of Reykjavik have at last secured the establishment of a gas plant, and are now able to cook the family food and light their homes with gas. This one improvement has made life in Reykjavik much easier and more comfortable; and it is one of the few male objectors that "the women are to blame for it" has been considered a testimony to the value of women's activity in politics. Accordingly most Icelanders have been entirely willing to go farther and permit women to vote in parliamentary elections also. The provision to extend the suffrage to servants (male and female) has had more opponents. The early Icelandic colonists of a thousand years ago brought with them their slaves, whom they had captured in their piratical raids in Ireland